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"MEXICAN FRANK" TO OPEN NEW PLACE SOON

Judge Goodnow Delivers Address Before Appomattox Club Last Sunday Afternoon—Citizens' Committee to Give Ball at 8th Regiment Armory April 19—Madam C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Called to the City—Sergt. Benote Lee's Birthday—Laurell Dancing Academy Holds Anniversary.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—(Special)—The series of free recitals at the Young Men's Christian Association, 3763 Wabash avenue, are becoming very popular and largely attended. Last Thursday night, March 11, the main auditorium was not only packed, but many had to be turned away. An elaborate musical program was rendered. Most of the music lovers of Chicago were present and representatives of the various clubs of the city.

Mr. M. Pier de Caillaux, the young and brilliant artist, opened the recital with Rachmaninnoff's Prelude in C sharp minor. His playing was characterized by his breadth of tone, warmth of conception and accurate technique. As accompanist to Mrs. Annis Hackley he was ever succeptible to her every breadth.

Mrs. Annis Hackley, a trained soprano soloist, sang "The Thrush At Ave." She rendered it excellently and sank deep in the hearts of the audience. Her group of modern Indian songs were perfectly given and each group was something different; not a picture flashed in one phase, but a picture that formed itself through a group of distinct phases. Her rendition of "He Is Kind; He Is Good," from "Massanet's "Herodiate," was a gem, evidencing culture. "Airy" as a zephyr blowing lightly on June winds was her demanded encore. This whistful love number was the hit of the evening.

Mr. Carroll Dickerson, the violinist evidenced a talent of a marked degree. His selections were both well chosen and well played. He is the coming violinist of Chicago. His playing of "Muzerka" was a treat and the audience showed its appreciation by giving him continuous applause. On Thursday night, March 25, another recital will be given. It will be given this time in the gymnasium in order to accommodate the crowd. The program will most likely be: Mrs. Willie M. Sloan, soprano; Mr. Will Armstrong, celloist, and Mrs. Carere, of Straight University musical department, pianist.

The recital is under the management of Mr. Cary B. Lewis and Mr. M. Pier de Caillaux, pianist. Before the season closes all the big artists will take part on the program. Chicago stands out as the only city in the country giving free recitals.

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Citizens' Ball at 8th Regiment Armory.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broadax, has been selected as chairman of the press committee of the Citizens Committee who will entertain the National Medical Association which meets here in August. Mr. Taylor is advertising a ball to be given by the Citizens' Committee at the 8th Regiment Armory, April 19. The proceeds will be used for the entertainment of the doctors who come here as delegates at the coming national meeting. It is expected to be an elaborate affair and the reception committee and all committees will be in their evening suits. The citizens of Chicago are requested to remember the date and wait for this, the biggest ball of the season.

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Mexican Frank's Formal Opening.

Mr. Gordon, known as "Mexican Frank," will open his new Chinese and Mexican parlors probably the last of the week or the first of next. However, on next Thursday will be the formal opening day and evening. His new place is over the Panama Cafe, 3501 South State street. Just as you go up stairs you are ushered into the main dining-room. This is where everyone will be served in style and from a menu card that is equal to any of the downtown places in the "loop." While you are enjoying a good steak or a Chinese or Mexican dish, a monster electric orchestra will furnish music. There will be no cessation; music while you eat. On the third floor are private rooms and a large room for clubs and rooms for special dinner parties. In the club room is a piano and piano player. Every convenience for the entertainment of the guests. Mr. Gordon has ordered new silver, new linen, new tables and chairs. The kitchen is fitted up to give immediate service. He has selected a corps of experienced waiters who will give polite and prompt service. As you pass 35th and State street, just watch for the opening of the newest cafe of its kind in the country.

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Judge Goodnow Speaks at Appomattox.

Judge Goodnow was the only speaker at Appomattox Club on last Sunday. He was introduced by Mr. B. F. Moseley, of the Chicago Bar Association and Morals Court. It was one of the most practical and beneficial addresses ever heard at the club. He gave statistics to show what the courts had accomplished in helping dependent widows and orphans, correcting the morals of young women and how certain diseases were taking hold of those whose lives were spent in reckless and riotious living. He emphasized the fact that most of the prostitutes of the city were those who had but little education and left school at the age of fourteen and under. Through these courts, he said, he had been able to bring a number of divorced people together. Judge Goodnow spoke for two hours and his talk was so interesting and beneficial that he could have spoken another hour and been appreciated.

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Board of Managers Meet at "Y."

The news has just reached us that the board of managers of the general Y. M. C. A. which has been meeting in the "loop" district once each month at the Union League Club will meet hereafter at the various departments in the city. The first of the series of meetings were held at the Wabash Avenue association on Thursday evening of this week. The local board of managers were invited to participate in the meeting and have dinner, etc. This is certainly a high compliment to the Wabash Avenue Association and we say again that there is a new interest at out association and this is demonstrated by the presence of the board of managers.

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Dr. Claude Bell Better.

Dr. Claude Bell was operated on last week by Drs. Dailey and White for appendicitis at Providence Hospital. He is doing fine and the nurses are giving him their constant attention. Miss Reader is his day nurse. Mrs. Bell is regular every day. He is on the road to recovery.

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Sergt. Benote Lee's Birthday.

Sergt. Benote Lee of Co. F, 8th Infantry, I. N. G., was 24 years old Saturday, March 13. There was no formal celebration of the event, but the gallant soldier was surprised when his mother, Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, made him a very ornate birthday cake with the proper number of candles. The genial sergeant shared this delicacy with the writer, who from another source, heard that if "Dan Cupid" has his way, some other besides his mother will make the next birthday cake.

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Madame C. J. Walker Here.

Madame C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city to be at the bedside of Mrs. Nannie Offutt, who is ill at Provident Hospital and who will be operated on this week by Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen. Twilight sleep will be used. Mrs. Walker is stopping with Mrs. Fry, 4856 Langley avenue. Incidently, Mrs. Walker is paying a visit at the various stores in the city who are handling her hair goods.

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Etude Club.

An Etude Club has been organized by several young women who are studying music. The club makes a study of the Etude Magazine and gives recitals from the Etude monthly. At the last meeting Misses Ernestine Olden, Jeanette Triplet and Maude J. Roberts furnished music for the evening.

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N. A. A. C. P. March 28.

The annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement and Protection of Colored People will be held Sunday evening, March 28, at Lincoln Center, Oakland Boulevard and Langley avenue. Mr. Spingram, one of the leading spirits of the Association will speak and also Prof. Isaac Fisher, Tuskegee Institute, editor of the Negro Farmer. Mr. Fisher has won several medals for his ability as a writer and an eloquent orator. Through Mr. Fisher's untiring efforts greater harmony has existed between our two greatest uplift organizations, N. A. A. C. P. and the Booker Washington propaganda. A musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

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Birthday Party for Miss Jones.

Miss Alice Ontario Jones, sister of Mr. Phil Jones, circulating manager of the Chicago Defender, celebrated her 20th birthday on St. Patrick's day at her home, 2738 Cottage Grove avenue. Quite a number of friends were present.

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Editor R. S. Abbott Out of City.

Editor R. S. Abbott, of the Chicago Defender, was out of the city this week. He visited several cities in the state increasing the circulation of his paper and establishing newsstands. During the next month he may go to all parts of the state of Illinois.

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To Write Ensembles.

Alfred Anderson and Will H. Dixon, song writers with a national reputation, have been engaged by a leading New York publishing house to write a big ensemble number to be used by high-class choral societies all over the country. Judging from the class of music these gentlemen have contributed to the music-loving public, their new number, which will appear shortly, will be all that could be desired musically.

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Laurell Dancing Academy Anniversary.

Just one year ago Friday night of this week, the Laurel Dancing Academy started out to teach dancing in the city of Chicago among the younger set. Messrs Vincent Saunders and Alphonso Young were the prime movers. It made good and on Friday night of this week the school will celebrate its first anniversary with a complimentary dance at Dreamland Hall. It is expected to be a grand affair. Both young men are very popular and doing much toward making dancing a pleasure and delight among the young citizens of this city.

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R. S. Adams "Dancing King."

The dancing public of Chicago have named Mr. R. S. Adams the "Dancing King" of Chicago. His classes at Dreamland Hall are the talk of Chicago.

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Miss Bessie LaBelle Back at the Ellis Cafe.

Miss Bessie LaBelle, who spent a week on the "stroll" among her friends and sang of nights at the DeLuke Cafe, is back at the Ellis Cafe. Miss LaBelle's wonderful baritone voice brought out large crowds and the select patrons enjoyed her music splendidly. They certainly disliked to see her leave, but such is life. Great singers always go where the best salary is paid; so did Miss LaBelle.

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Grand Theatre Helps Race.

While the Grand Theatre is giving splendid shows each week, it is often wondered if the race ever thinks of the amount of money that goes back into the hands of their own. A few nights ago while talking to one of the managers it was learned that over $12,000 per year is received by members of the race who work for this theatre from the director of the orchestra and ticket seller down to the fireman and janitor, not counting the big acts that come there and receive a good salary. This ought to be remembered by the people who like the theatre and go to one that appreciates the race enough to give them work and positions. There are others along the "stroll" who get the Negro's money, give them no employment, and as soon as they get all they want, move out of the district and tell them they are not fit to live among. Messrs. Johnson and Horn not only need to be commended by the race, but the race needs to always remember the Grand whenever they want amusement. With Dave Peyton and his big orchestra, five big acts and moving pictures and polite service, the Grand should always be liberally patronized by members of the race. When you want amusement of the highest, the Grand Theatre is the place.

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Miss Barnes Married Mr. Robert Davis.

Miss Nannie Barnes, formerly a teacher at Winchester, Ky., who has been in Chicago for two years, was married to Mr. Robert Davis last Thursday, March 11. They reside now at Mr. Davis' handsome apartments, 6542 Eberhardt street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, on Langley avenue.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Rev. G. H. Burks Passes Away—The Rev. Daniels at the Washington Street Baptist Church—Serves Her Employer 30 Years, When the End—Jitney Cars.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh St.)

Special to The Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., Mar. 18.—Tuesday, March 9, the sad news reached the city that the Rev. G. H. Burks was dead. Immediately on receiving the sad news his son Llewyn, who is of the employment of Sherrill-Russell Lumber Company, boarded an early train enroute to Topeka, Kan., where his father was overtaken. Among the earlier settlers of Peducah, Rev. Burks was one. Just a few years ago Burks Chapel, whose founder and early pastor was George H. Burks, father of the late Geo. H. Burks, was successfully pastored by the Christian leader, now deceased. After pastoring the chapel, Rev. Burks was presiding elder of the Paducah district. Something like a year ago Mrs. G. H. Burks went to Waterloo, Ia., to live with their daughter, now Mrs. George Cheatham. The Rev. remained here to attend to his local business; finishing that, he and the family moved west, their future home. Staying with his family a while, he went to Topeka, Kan., to assist his brother, Rev. Thos. Burks, in a revival work, where he ended life's labors. Hundreds of friends of the Burks' family regret much the sad demise of the Rev. G. H., and extend the family volumes of sympathy. Mrs. G. H. Burks' daughter, Mrs. Georgie Burks Cheatham, son Lleweyn, of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Chambers, 824 North Eighth street, city; Mrs. Myra Ashley, Canton, N. J., and Rev. Thos. Burks, brother, at Topeka, Kan., are the known relatives.

The Rev. Daniels, of Texas, is assisting Rev. Smith in a great revival at the Washington Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Amanda Martin, after suffering an illness of several months, died at her residence, 310 South Ninth street, March 5. Mrs. Martin had the record of serving the Attorney Bagby family more than thirty years, near forty is nearer correct, as reported. These white people showed their every respect for their faithful servant by seeing to her wants, furnishing her food, clothing and doing other things that they thought would make her short hours more happy. Furthermore they tendered their last respects to the deceased by attending, in person, the funeral, which was held at Burks Chapel, at which church her membership had been known for many years. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor of Burks chapel officiated. Mrs. Martin was member of Golden Rule Temple No. 85. The same order presided. Mrs. Young, a sister, Mrs. Armelder Fitzpatrick, niece, and Mr. W. H. Young nephew, are the mournful relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Tennessee street, substituted for Miss Lulu B. Davis, at the Lincoln high school, during Miss Lulu B.'s indisposition.

Mrs. Easter Russell, 807 Caldwell street, is confined to her room.

Mr. Elijah Maidith, former 3b and cf for the West Baden "Sprudels," gave the reporter a hint about ball playing in Old Paduke soon. Watch these columns.

The jitney cab line here is run by white people, and only whites, no colored people are carried.

Miss Josie Jackson, of 2248 Washington avenue, St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Erma Young, 708 Caldwell street.

Mrs. Mabel Walls, of Smithland, Ky., is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Lewis, 819 Jones street.

Mrs. Easter Boyd is back home from Chicago.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

National Negro Health Week Program March 21-27, 1915—Other News of the Twin Cities.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

It is hoped that the schools, churches, secret societies, leagues and all other Negro organizations as already advised will take the lead co-operating in this movement to secure better health for our people. Health topics will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Champaign Local Negro Business League. Chas. E. Phillips, president; Z. L. Breedlove, secretary; Dr. H. E. Rowan, chairman executive committee. What to do during clean-up week: 1. Move out and burn up all unnecessary rubbish and all unused old clothing and waste; move, dust and clean well all pictures, furniture, drapery, carpeting, bedding, clothing, cooking utensils, and all household ware. As far as possible, take all the furnishings of the house into the open air and sun them all day. If the day set aside for cleaning up is cloudy or rainy, do this on the next bright day. 2. Brush down the walls and ceilings of all rooms; scrub and clean thoroughly all the floors and woodwork of the house. In scrubbing the floors, use strong lye and hot water; in cleaning furniture and painted woodwork, use warm water and good soap. Do not use lye on anything that is painted. 3. Paint or whitewash the walls, ceiling and woodwork. Then thoroughly dry, air and sun every room, especially the bedrooms. 4. Give careful attention to the front and back yards and under the houses, as these menace the health and comfort of your family as long as they remain untidy. Scrape off the worn surface dirt, level the walkways and paint or whitewash the fences and house. In whitewashing, use plenty of good lime, to keep the whitewash from rubbing off, add one quart of salt to five gallons of whitewash. 5. Repair the stable, the barn and the henhouse; whitewash them if you can see that no filth remains in which flies can breed. 6. Look after the springs and wells and make sanitary the outhouses at churches.

A. M. E. Church: The subject taken by Rev. Jameson, the pastor, in the morning was "Experimental Religion." The evening subject was "Human Race Course."

C. M. E. Church: Rev. W. T. Whitsitt preached in the morning on "The Light of the World." Sunday school was well attended. The pastor spoke in the evening on "Ye Shall Find a Rest for Your Soul."

Salem Baptist: Rev. Dennis spoke in the morning on "The Wonderful Name," depicting the wonderfulness of Christ. The subject of Rev. Dennis' sermon in the evening was "The Blood."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn, of Canton, are here visiting Miss Jessie Jordan at her residence, 107 North Market street.

Mr. Arthur Williams, of 1402 West Hill street, Urbana, Ill., entertained his mother March 4, which was her 75th birthday. A few old friends. Every one enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree. She received congratulations from various parts of the country. Among them being from her daughter, Miss Milvine Williams, of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Williams is very active at this age.

The Square club gave its first dance at the Elks' Auditorium Thursday evening, March 11. Johnson orchestra played twenty numbers. A banquet was served at 11:30 o'clock. Out of town guests were: Miss Coza Chavis, Effie Chavis and Miss Smith from Tuscola. Every one enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Mr. Fred Lewis gave a party for his daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, on March 10, this being her 12th birthday. The house was decorated with white and pink carnations. About fifteen were present. They reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Ada Black and Mrs. Mattie Bollinger left Tuesday, March 16, to spend a week guests of Miss Ada Black's brother, Mr. Hugh Anderson.

Mr. P. J. Carey spent Sunday in Peoria, visiting his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Lucie Stephes is visiting her sister and mother in Chicago.

Do not forget to get The Freeman and Chicago Defender at 520 North Hickory street.

The New Inman Hotel that is said to be second to none in this part of the state, opened up Thursday for business with colored waiters.

Mr. Grand Reeves, of Danville, is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Effie and daughter Miss Lettia Reeves.

The Woman's Self Improvement club met at Mrs. William Brewer's residence, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, Tuesday evening.

INSURANCE COMPANIES COMBINE

Atlanta, Ga.—Special.—The Union Mutual Association with home office at Atlanta, Ga., has been combined with and absorbed by the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Association, of which A. F. Herndon is president and T. K. Gibson secretary. These two companies are among the oldest and largest in the State and the combined organization will represent one of the strongest enterprises conducted by the race.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Rev. Dr. Snelson Will Deliver the Dedication Sermon at the New Trinity A. M. E. Church.

(By B. H. Burnett.)

On Sunday, March 21, Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. church will observe national health week. On Go to Church Sunday Dr. Snelson will preach in the morning on "The Bible and Health." At 3 p. m. the P. S. A. will be inaugurated and will be held monthly. Dr. W. J. Woodland will speak on "Religion and Health,' 'and other papers will be read by Dr. R. M. Tribbett and Mrs. Margurite Woodson, one of Columbus' distinguished social workers. Music will be furnished by the senior choir.

Rev. J. O. Heart, who graduated from Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce, Ohio, last June and who has spent nine months in the South, preached for Dr. Snelson Sunday night and related the conditions of our race in the rural districts of Tennessee and Arkansas. Rev. Heart has been appointed state missioner with headquarters in Cleveland.

The presiding elders council of the Third Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, Bishop C. T. Schaffer presiding, will convene at St. Paul next week. Those expected are Presiding Elders Bumry, Askew, Temple, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Gazaway, of Springfield, O.; John Collins, of Piqua, O.; Geo. W. Maxwell and P. E. Mills, of Xenia, and Presiding Elder R. R. Downs, of the West Virginia conference.

Dr. Snelson has been invited to deliver the dedicatory sermon of the New Trinity A. M. E. church, T. A. Green, pastor, Sunday, April 11th, at Springfield, O.

The funeral of John Lucas was held at Lane's undertaking establishment Tuesday, March 16th. Dr. Snelson officiated.

The Columbus Choral Club is preparing a magnificent cantata under the direction of Rev. Geo. L. Davis, pastor of Shiloh church, to be given at the chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Easter Tuesday, April 6th, entitled "The Gospel of Easter."

Over 1,500 men heard Evangelist at Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, East Long street, speak of the many things concerning their welfare. Mrs. Howard "shot it into" the married men right and left and lost no time in telling the truth . Mrs. Howard, who has been conducting revivals for Rev. Collins, has been very successful.

Mrs. Clifton Moore, 876 East Long street, gave birth to a 7 lb. baby boy Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones, Donaldson street, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., ran a nail through her foot last week. She suffers terribly.

Mr. John Finch, on Columbus street, superintendent of Sunday school of the Eleventh Street M. E. church, is confined to his bed with puenmonia.

Ladies' Aid Society of Eleventh Street M. E. church gave an entertainment last Wednesday night.

Mr. Z. T. Ellis made a business trip to London, O., last week.

Miss Bessie Freeze went to Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Jones.

Prof. Sterling N. Brown, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will be in the city next Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the school.

CAMDEN, ARK.

(By George W. Johnson.)

The colored high school rendered a nice programme Friday evening, March 5.

Mr. Percy Green arrived Friday, March 5, from Memphis, Tenn., where he had been to see his father, who was seriously hurt.

Mrs. M. Beard has returned from Stephens, Ark., where she was called to see her father, who was seriously ill.

Zion Hill Baptist church gave a nice concert Friday evening, March 5.

Miss Genevia Carter, after a long spell of siskness, died Tuesday, March 2, and the funeral was held at St. James A. M. E. church Thursday, March 4th, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery by Benevolent Society No. 1.

Mrs. Marissia Frizer, after a short spell of sickness, died at her home, 22 Bradley street, in South Camden, Friday, March 5, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery Monday, March 8.

Mrs. Florence and Gertrude Johnson, of Eagle Mills, are visiting friends and relatives for a few days this week.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

Miss Tillie Ma Grissett and Mr. Jim Lee Carson were happily united in matrimony at the home of the bride.—Mrs. Mable Mckinney departed this life at the home of her father and mother, two and a half miles south of Terrell. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. She was buried under the auspices of the Eastern Star chapter and Calantha Court. Rev. A. G. Gardin officiated. -- Rev. E. G. Young preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. G. W. Johnson conducted a general class meeting at 4 p. m., which was enjoyed by everyone present. -- The Freeman was very late reaching us for some cause unknown. -- Mrs. E. Stella Upshaw, of Fort Worth, spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends -- Mr. and Mrs. Ed White has moved on South Rochester street, where they will have a much better place. -- Mrs. Pansey and Mrs. Velma Bledso are rooming at Mrs. Ed Whites now. -- Mrs. Ruby Jones and Mrs. Hannah E. Fisher are able to be up again from several weeks' illness. -- Mrs. Mary Shadown is reported very sick and has been for three weeks. -- Mrs. M. A. Johnson, G. H. P., made her annual visit to the city earlier than expected. However, her visit was appreciated by all who heard her lecture. -- It was reported that quite a number were baptised Sunday night at the Bethlehem Baptist church. Rev. A. L. Boon, P. C. -- Mr. F. D. Lewis, of the M. E. church conducted a general class meeting Tuesday night with earnest devotion.

TRUCK FARM COMPANY HOLDS MEETING.

Kansas City, Kans.—Special.—The stockholders of the Kaw Valley Truck Farm Company held their annual meeting recently. The company owns 105 acres of land near Kansas City, Kansas, and according to H. P. Ewing, the promoter and manager, its object is to furnish productive employment to the Negroes who wish to leave the congested city conditions.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

Rev. McGee, who has been carrying on revival meetings at the A. M. E. church, has been very successful, converting about ninety or more. Revival has also begun at the Sunflower Baptist church. -- Mrs. James, of Tonganoxie, was in the city visiting her sister-in-law last week. -- Sam Nash, a former resident of this city, but now residing in Muskogee, Okla., was in the city last week transacting business for the oil company. -- Mrs. A. Williams, of 201 South street, was slightly injured on an electric car and has been confined to the house. -- C. B. Carter is welcomed by all of his friends who are glad to see him out again after his long confinement, on account of severe illness. -- Detachment No. 2, colored, has organized a baseball team and are ready for an engagement with any team coming to this part of country, and Fort Leavenworth is one place where the color line is not drawn. -- Dates and Tobie, of the Dixie Trio, would like to know the whereabouts of their manager, "Mack." Would like for him to correspond with W. J. Ewing, 613 Pott street.

OMAHA, NEB.

(By Wellington Martin.

The Clemens Woman's Club met on March 9th with Mrs. Bostic, 2120 Clark street. -- The Household Economic Club will meet March 16 at Mrs. Cofton's. -- The Dramatic Club will put on the play called "Nazarine," April 15, at the Brandies Theatre. -- Mrs. J. F. Smith, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. E. B. West, 2006 North 28th street. -- Mrs. Vinia Jones, of Des Moines, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Jackson. -- Mrs. Georgia Robinson and daughter, of Des Moines, are visiting Mrs. Alma Morton, 2224 Grant street. -- The Relay Club of Zion Baptist church will take a part in the performance at the Y. M. C. A. March 19. -- "The Old Maids' Convention" will be given in Council Bluffs March 18th. -- Mrs. Cora Davis, of Omaha, will leave Saturday for Fulton, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Evans. -- Mrs. Odessa Harris reported a pleasant visit. -- Mrs. Anna Jones will leave Saturday for St. Louis to take up a four weeks' course at Doro College. From there she will go to Fulton, Mo., for a visit with her mother. -- The Neeka Art Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Terry.

NEWS OF CORYDON, KY.

Mr. James I. Richard and Miss Eldren, the graduates of the Corydon public school, Thursday night were entertained by the primary department. Miss Nora Willight and Miss Anna B. McFarland Friday night was entertained by the Prof. W. S. Millar.

Saturday night was the commencement. The program was as follows: 1. Song, by the school. 2. Prayer, by Mr. James Jones. 3. A welcome address, by Mathew L. B. Green. 4. Song, by H. F. Garland. .5 Solo, by Brunett Pattern. 6. Trio, by Jas. I. Richard, Bruinet Patterson and Helen Buckin. 7. Quartette, by Jas. I. Richard, Ralph E. Powell, Otis Millar, Otto J. Dixon. 8. Talk by Miss Lannie C. Powell. 9. Short talk by Jas. I. Richard. 10. Trio, by Miss McFarland, Johnny Gibson and Nora Wilpath. Next was a chosen song, "God Will Take Care of You."

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

The Famous Williams' Jubilee Singers, of Chicago, to Appear in this City at the Manhattan Casino.

DR. A. C. POWELL STARTS RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN

The Noted Pastor will Make an Effort to Reach the Unsaved Editor Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, Dead—Head of the Greatest and Fairest Newspaper in this Country—Brooklyn Citizens to Protest Against the Assertion of Prof. Starr Mayer that 98 per cent. of Negroes were Immoral.

Allen's National News Bureau,
252 West 53rd Street.

AT THE NATION'S METROPOLIS.

NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 15.—The famous Williams Jubilee Singers of Chicago, who have toured this country and Europe with pronounced success, is scheduled to appear in this city next Thursday evening at the Manhattan Casino. The famous troupe is being brought to this city by Mrs. Daisy Reed and they will appear under the auspices of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes. The coming of this famous band of singers who have made such a noted record throughout the country, is being watched with great interest on the part of the musical folks of this city, and it is hoped that Manhattan Casino will present one of the largest and most picturesque group of folks seen together in this city. The singers for the past several weeks having been appearing in the leading cities of the South much to the delight of the large number of people who have heard them sing. Information reached this bureau that at all of their concerts large numbers have attended. For ten years this band of singers toured the principal cities of Europe, appearing before the most cultured audiences of the other side. The company is made up of a versatile group of singers, and the program will consist of solos, duets and choruses. Mrs. Daisy Reed the beautiful race woman of this city, deserves to be thanked for her success in giving the Metropolis this musical treat.

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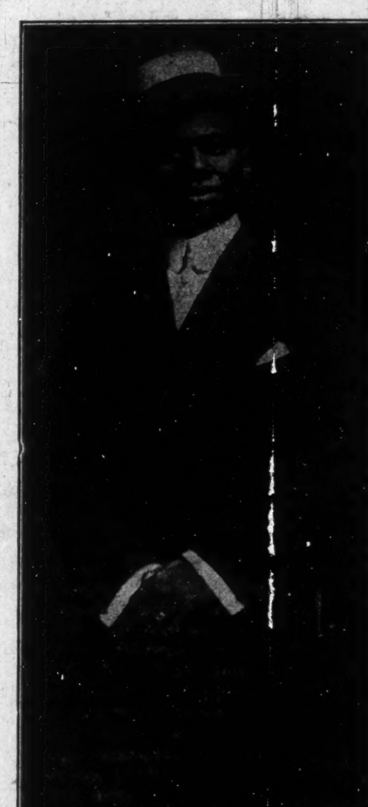
Dr. Powell Starts Religious Campaign.

Dr. A. C. Powell, the noted and courageous pastor of Abbysinia Baptist church, will begin what promises to be one of the most notable religious efforts ever launched by a pastor in this city. Beginning next Tuesday evening, March 23, Dr. Powell will begin a religious campaign lasting for ten days, which will be a special effort to reach the unsaved of this city. Dr. Powell has made special preparation for the campaign and will be assisted by 100 personal workers from his own church. Among the subjects that Dr. Powell will preach from will be "The Valley of Dry Bones," "Praying in the Belly of Hell," "Fishing in Deep Water," and "An Awful Whirlwind." These are unique sermons and have been selected with a special effort to reach the masses. Dr. Powell is one of the strongest pastors in this city and is constantly looking and devising new plans for the general welfare of the race. A few weeks ago he returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he as the result of his preaching, secured 346 conversions.



President of Clef Club. New York City.

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Samuel Bowles Dead.

Negro editors throughout the country will read with regret the death of Samuel Bowles, for many years the editor and moving spirit in the Springfield Republican, one of the greatest and fairest newspapers of this country. Mr. Bowles died last Saturday at his home in Springfield and there was a general regret expressed throughout the country at his death. The loss of Editor Bowles will be felt distinctly by colored editors throughout the country and also the race generally, for during his lifetime the race had no greater champion and friend than Mr. Bowles. Through the columns of the Republican the cause of the Negro was championed and this great journal in the times of great crisis could be depended on to line up with the side of right and justice. The trenchant pen of Editor Bowles has done much to sway this country on the side of right and justice. The strong policy of the paper during the lifetime of Editor Bowles will be maintained. The Springfield Republican has long been one of the greatest newspapers of this country, and stands in the forefront of those journals advocating clean jonrnalism. I trust that Negro editors reading this tribute will write letters of condolence to the staff of the Republican.

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Brooklyn Citizens Will Protest.

What will doubtless be the most notable protest meeting ever held in this section, will be the citizens mass meeting that will be held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Thursday evening, Mar. 25, in Brooklyn. The meeting will be held under the colored citizens of Brooklyn, and will be under the direction of the Citizens Club of which G. E. Wibecan is president. Prominent speakers of both races will speak, among them being Professor W. E. B. Dubois, one of the most scholarly Americans. The purpose of the meeting is to protest against the assertion of Prof. Starr Meyer, a professor in Princeton University, who in an address recently said that over 98 per cent. of the Negro race was immoral. This assertion has worked up the self-respecting members of the race to a high pitch and as the result it is thought that the mass meeting that will be called will be one of the most notable ever held in this section. Your correspondent has written to Professor Meyer and also the president of Princeton University protesting against this assertion on the part of the member of that faculty. Mr. Wibecan when seen by your correspondent last week, was hopeful of a good meeting and he is anxious that there should be such a demonstration until it will be efficacious and that it will serve as a direct protestation to such infamous assertions. Mr. Wibecan is one of the most active leaders in this section and takes a pronounced stand for the complete rights of the race.

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Stamford Citizens Active.

Stamford, Conn. is a little New England town about thirty-five miles from New York. It is a city of about 25,000 people, two hundred of whom are colored. The few members of the race in this city are contributing their share to the uplift of the race, and among them may be found the most thrifty in the race. Henry Allen, one of the leading citizens of that city, and who is the brother of The Freeman correspondent, writes that the few members of the race in Stamford are beginning to show signs of much progress. A commendable program program was given at the Bethel A. M. E. Mission of that town recently. Those who took part on the program were P. A. Robinson, Mrs. Henry D. Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Brown and Rev. G. A. Lonzo.

HOTEL DALE TO OPEN APRIL 1.

Cape May, N. J.—Special.—The popular Hotel Dale, under the management of Mr. E. W. Dale, will open the 1915 season April 1st. Send for full particulars concerning this beautiful summer home.

BUSINESS LEAGUES ORGANIZE.

Local Negro Business Leagues have been organized in Camden, N. J., Cleburne, Texas, Springfield, Mo., Anderson, S. C., Brinson, Ga., Ramer Ala., Staunton, Va., Gainesville, Texas, and Mason, Tenn.

COLORED FARMER HARVESTS 6,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

Abbyville, Kans.—Special.—It is reported that N. H. Jeltz, a colored farmer of Abbyville, Kans., harvested 6,000 bushels of wheat this year and sold 4,200 bushels at $1.54.

COLORED MEN ORGANIZE.

Mound Bayou, Miss.—Special.—The Tailors and Consumers' Co-operative Company has been organized at Mound Bayou, Miss. This company proposes to conduct a garment manufacturing business.

NEGRO BAR ASSOCIATION MEET.

Muskogee, Okla.—Special.—The Oklahoma State Negro Bar Association met recently in Muskogee. E. L. Sadler was elected president for the current year.

LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT $75,000.

Hagerstown, Md.—Special.—The late William Harmon, of Hagerstown, Md., left an estate valued at $75,000. He began as a Pullman porter.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Dr. Burt has just purchased another Overland car. The last one being a big five-passenger, latest model Overland touring car for his family, using his roadster for his practice.

Mrs. Chas. Roberson was at infirmary the past week also Miss Martha Crowder, the former being from Palmyra, Tenn., the latter from Lafayette, Ky.

Dr. Burt was called to meet Dr. Waytes with a case at Guthrie, Ky., Sunday, Dr. Jefferson taking the trip with the doctor across the country.

The Roger Williams University quartette will appear at St. John church the 2d of April. Everybody should hear them.

The first excursion of the season from Clarksville to Louisville leaves Saturday night, April 3.

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The Fifteenth Annual Session
Of the State Summer School for Colored Teachars of both pexes, at the
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Greensboro N. C.
will begin June 29, 1914, and continue five weeks. In addition to the regular work, an attractive lecture course has been arranged in which will appear some of the most distinguished white and colored educators of the country. Board and lodging for the entire session $12.00. Tuition 25c per subject unless other arrangements have been made. Limited accommodations. Send $1.80 and have room reserved in advance. For further information write at once to JAMES B DUDLEY, President, or D. J. JORDAN, Director, A. & M. College, Greensboro, N. C.

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

Be it war or society, it is woman who pays the price.

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It is high time the starving Liberians caught a taste of American generosity.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore is "making good" as principal of the public schools at Reidsville, N. C. He is popular with whites and blacks alike. His intimate knowledge of human nature and natural sympathy with his fellow-man give him a power as a leader and teacher excelled by few. He rendered yeoman service as national organizer of the National Negro Business League and at the end of his school term he should be called back to the work. With Moore on the job, the branch league can be made to wake up and follow him to the Boston meeting next August. Between the middle of May and the middle of August he can touch the mainsprings of the Business League from the plains of Texas to the rock-bound shores of New England and make the welkin ring for the 15th anniversary.

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Governor Charles W. Clark of Iowa, in his biennial message to the legislature of his state, has recommended that an appropriation be made to assist the 15,000 colored citizens of Iowa to make a suitable display of their progress in the past fifty year, the exhibit to become a part of the semi-centennial exposition to be held in Chicago this year. The exposition, originally intended to be an Illinois state affair, has now expanded to national proportions and it is expected that many of the states will make liberal grants to enable the colored people all over the country to make an exhibit of their progress in fifty years of freedom. Information touching this great movement can be had by addressing the Illinois Commission, 128 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. This will answer many personal inquiries that have been sent to the writer, asking for data concerning the exposition.

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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, a well-known and unusually skillful practitioner of medicine in Chicago, for years an attending physician in the Municipal Tuberculosis Dispensary of that city, contributes an able article to the February number of The Journal of Out-Door Life, a New York publication devoted to the stamping out of that dread disease, tuberculosis. Dr. Williams' theme was "Tuberculosis and the Negro," and he proves by the strong kind of evidence that the black man, under the same housing conditions, working conditions, and general environmental conditions, along with the same general intellectual and moral opportunities, is not more susceptible to the ravages of tuberculosis than the white man. He counsels the frequent meeting together of the races in sympathetic conferences, to devise ways and means for fighting the "white plague" wherever it shows its baleful head. Dr. Williams is an active member of the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will be a delegate to the big meeting of this organization at Indianapolis next October. Dr. Williams' health hints, syndicated through various journals, are widely read and are helpful to all classes.

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The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, of Durham, N. C., conceded to be one of the strongest business corporations of the race in the world, rejoices that the hard times has not affected its fortunes detrimentally this year. General Manager C. C. Spaulding says the company has done a business aggregating over $400,000 during the past twelve months as against $358,000 during the year 1915, showing a gain of practically $50,000 in cold cash for the current year. During the year just closing over $200,000 was paid out to policyholders, and the business of the company is at least $100,000 more than that of any other colored insurance corporation in the country. The North Carolina Mutual is 16 years old. When Mr. Spaulding became general manager 15 years ago the weekly debit of the company was $29.40; now it is $8,600. The home office in Durham employs thirty-five people. Its branch offices in Greensboro, Rocky Mount and Wilmington in North Carolina, and in Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah, in Georgia, send much money to Durham that benefits that city and the entire Atlantic seaboard. South Carolina has branches and it is the intention of the company this year to extend its operations into Virginia. It expects to increase its total business to $500,000. The financial soundness of the North Carolina Mutual is attested by the fact that, although not required by law to do so, it has a deposit of $100,000 in bonds with the State Insurance Commission of North Carolina and $20,000 of the same gilt-edged security in South Carolina. John Merrick, president, and Dr. A. M. Moore, secretary-treasurer, together with Mr. Spaulding, are the motive power behind the work of the institution, and they enjoy the confidence of the best business men of both races throughout the Southland. While the timorous are talking "war," and drawing in their horns, so to speak, financially, the princes of commerce are spreading out and enlarging their territory and investments and preparing to scare away "hard times" by doing a bigger business than ever before. These men are real leaders of the Negro race. They set an example that men of all races may follow, to the profit of the nation.

CHAS. A. COOK ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(From Uriah Threet, 1805 N. Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.)

Chas. C. Cook, for more than thirty years a resident of this city, was accidentally shot and killed last Friday while hunting. His death was deplored by all, he being well thought of by every one who knew him, white and black. Cook was buried from Allen Temple A. M. E. church with Masonic honors and with all the pomp that could be given any one in his station of life. He had been a body servant for Arkansas' greatest horseman, Capt. Dob. Rice, and was once the groom for the famous horse Fiddler, being employed at the time of his death by the owner of the Fiddler, whom he has been serving for the part twenty years. Rev. DeLysles paid a beautiful tribute to Cook's life, he being a good husband and a loving father. The pallbearers were R. B. Hockenhull, R. B. Morehead, L. W. Davis, T. H. Schidmore, Jas. Pattilo, Will Mitchell, Van. Banks, Chas. Richardson, J. H. Young, Master A. F. & A. M. No. 45, Will Austin Tyler.

Tuesday morning Hoboken, a portion of Pine Bluff, which is almost entirely owned by colored people, was upset by notices on some of the leading people's houses, warning them to vacate in two weeks or suffer death, that their jobs were wanted, etc. The authorities investigated, but could get no light. It all seemed like something funny until it was reported that a similar notice was found at the resident of a packinghouse products dealer. Then things did not seem so funny, as when it was among the colored alone. The colored people of Hoboken are a low-abiding people and are given credit for same by the local press, and if the notices were not posted by some crank, the theory of bluffing them out of their homes which have grown into value and more so each day, will not work so easy and they will not ask for protection.

Mr. T. H. Schidmore, a well known brick mechanic and baker, was recently married to Mrs. F. W. Sneed, white. Mr. Schidmore, it will be remembered, was the brick mason who did the finish work on the Arlington Hotel when some jealous whites demolished it for several nights. However when he finished it, it was in accord with the blue print and it stands there today.

Mr. R. B. Hockenhull has moved to his property in the west end and expects to operate an ice cream plant this season. He is still seen in the heart of town driving his big Buick.

Mr. Jas. Mason is having some remodeling done and will be able to give the boys a nice retreat.

Mr. William Johnson has taken charge of the Miller Theatre Cafe and says he will treat them right as usual.

Mr. Henry Todd, head chef for the Cotton Belt R. R., has been spending a few days in Texas.

Mr. Will Nelson and his pal, Theo., speaks of visiting Europe at the close of the war for observation purposes.

Mr. Frank Snodgrass and Will Dennis have signed for a wager in connection with a trip to Frisco, on car or on foot. They are both men of their word.

Mr. Ira Hamlin is again the proprietor of the Cozy Corner Cafe, serving his celebrated chicken stews of the mother-made kind. Britton Brook is at the range.

Mr. Geo. McFarland, stockkeeper of the Royston clothing store, will operate a gasoline launch this summer on the beautiful Arkansas.

Claud Palmer will be training his diamond stars soon for the coming season.

Mr. Cleveland Derricks will operate a fishing club at Baucum this summer.

Hon. Chas. Thomas, "Papa Chas," of Gershner's, will visit Oklahoma when the weather breaks.

Mr. Rat. Carter and Tom Whitmore are booked for Frisco this summer.

Mr. Will Mays has moved into new quarters.

Everybody seems to be in sympathy with John Anderson.

Miss Turnly, teacher at Haywood, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is back among the little ones.

Rev. Robinson was a visitor at the capital on business with Gov. Hays concerning the reform school for young colored boys and girls and the Gov. has gone on record as to being willing to give the move his support.

The Gov. signed a bill that became a law making state and national elections come off on the same date. There was a great howl from the members of the black belt, some going so far as to say that the negroes would all come out to vote at a national election and might be the putting of black faces in the next general assembly. We think that by now the negro in our state has learned enough to use the power behind the ballot and demand some consideration from the man that he supports and if he don't do the right thing help leave him at home next time, and when the time comes that the office may seek him, we want to send a different kind of timber to what we have sent once upon a time.

NEWS OF MAYFIELD, KY.

The A. M. E. church is yet on the increase. Several ladies of the Missionary Society met last Monday, while the Church Aid met with Mrs. Anna Laffoon, and the entire membership is looking forward to their five hundred dollar rally in June. A mass meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Monday evening to arrange plans for a new school building.

The play entitled "East Lynn," was given at Unique theatre, March 9, by local talent for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. A. B. Ward, manager.

Mrs. Minerva Pierce, of Fulton, Ky., visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson a few weeks ago.

Miss Lida Robinson, of Paducah, visited Mr. S. P. Drain, last week.

Mrs. J. P. Beasley will leave the latter part of the month for Champaign, Ill., to join her husband, Mr. J. P. Beasley.

Mrs. Fannie Tucker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Brisendine is on the sick list.

Read The Freeman and get wise. One sale at 406 East Water street. Old phone 325.

Hello "Old Paduke." Winter is rough weather.

The K. of P.'s banquet was a grand success. A larger writeup of it will be published next week.

Telephone 325 and have The Freeman delivered.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

At a meeting of the Negro Knights of Pythias lodge of this city held Tuesday night, a resolution by Sister E. J. Key and presented by Sister C. T. Butler was adopted declaring it to be the purpose of the lodge to build a fine castle hall during the present year. It is stated that the cost of the same will be about $25,000, and it is intended to find a location on Fifth street and Twenty-fifth avenue of possible. It may be that some building will be purchased and remodeled. The plans as to this have not yet been definitely made.

Mrs. Napoleon Mason of Nineteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, leaves for a visit to Mobile, Ala. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Knighten. We wish her a nice time.

Mr. Clyde Maxey and Mr. Monroe Maxey, Mr. Charlie Maxey regret to hear of the death of their brother, Mr. Algia Maxey, of Chicago, Ill., who has been an employe as a waiter on a steamer for many years.

Mr. H. L. Wondess is back in the city from Watervalley, Miss H's home town. Reported having a nice time.

Mr. Auta Wells and Mr. Tuttles who are waiters at the Phil Weidmann's cafe, say they are regular readers of The Freeman, and want to see others fall in line. It is the paper you should read, so drop in at the Howard Drug store, where they are for sale every Saturday.

NEWS OF CENTRAL CITY, KY.

Miss Roxey Robinson, age 23 years, died March 4, 1915, daughter of Winton Robinson. She has been an invalid for more than a year.

Mr. Albert Humphrey has returned from Guthrie, Tenn., where he has been visiting his mother.

Miss Willie Mae Robinson spent a week here visiting her father, enroute to Nashville, Tenn., from Lewisport, where she has been teaching.

Miss Myrtle Ennis has returned from Trenton, Ky., where she closed a successful school.

Miss Willie Silvey has come to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Sam Powell.

Quarterly conference was held here by the Presiding Elder, Rev. I. W. Selectman and pastor, Rev. F. L. Conquest. Good sermons and a fine collection were the results.

Mrs. Nannie M. Cole, of South Carrollton, Ky., spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mason.

Mr. Samuel Smith and G. W. Briggs, of Taylor's Mines, Lee Hopkins, of Rockport, Ky., attended quarterly conference.

Mrs. Rev. Alberta Jackson and Laura Brashears have gone to Litchfield to hold a ten days' meeting.

Mrs. Cornelia Tunsil and daughter Gladys spent Sunday in Brownville, Ky.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Wyatt Honesty, of 914 Foster street, entertained a coterie of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Emma Green, of Cleveland, O. Ferns and American flags constituted a pretty decorative scheme. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests were: Mesdames Emma Green, Geo. Ridout, Frank Hall, Clyde Curtis, Thomas Robinson, R. D. Lynch, W. P. Burton, Calvin Banister, T. D. Berry, C. L. Robinson, Frank Curtis, E. J. Williams, J. T. Hill, H. P. Porter, Agnes Lucas and Misses Thelma Lucas, Lillian Berry, Margret Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Robinson winning the prize in the guessing contest. Assisting Mrs. Honesty were Mrs. Geo. Ridout, Mrs. Frank Hall, Lillian Berry, Thelma Lucas.

Mrs. Henry, who underwent an operation in the hospital three weeks ago, is doing nicely.

The district conference at the Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church, Saturday and Sunday, was well attended.

Covenant Lodge No. 57 of Fandam will give a literary entertainment in Elks Hall, 269½ West Fed, Monday evening, March 15. All invited.

Mrs. Emma Anderson of 1917 Pyatt street, died Wednesday, age 48. Was born in West Virginia and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. A. Jones, two sons Richard and James of this city. Funeral held Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Branicks, props. of Waldorf Cafe, 454 West Federal street, opened their new Chinese and American restaurant Friday evening, and it was well attended. Prof. Williams' orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Ed Williams, of 907 North avenue, fell getting off the Glenwood avenue car Sunday afternoon, tore her dress and injured her ankle.

Mrs. George Ridout, of 221 Belmont avenue, held an informal reception Sunday, February 28, in honor of Mrs. Emma Green, of Cleveland, O., from 2 to 4 p. m. The following ladies called during the afternoon: Mesdames Wm. Honesty, Frank Hall, R. D. Lynch, T. D. Berry, Celia Craft, Earl Stewart, Adeliade Stewart Burton, Frank Stewart, Tom Robinson, Henry Porter, Agnes Lucas, Joe Hill, Ed Williams, Louisia Kerr, Frank Curtis, Clyde Curtis, May Johnson, Misses Maggie Stewart, Violet Robinson, Hannah Kear, Mrs. Chatman. Mrs. Ridout was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Honesty, and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. P. H. Holland entertained a box party at Hippodrome theater and Park theater in honor of Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Ridout's guest, and Mrs. Wm. Honesty a grand theater party, Thursday. Mrs. Green returned home Friday.

Louisia Edwards No. 30 and Consuella Stewart Court No. 53 will give a chicken and oyster supper Wednesday evening, March 31, in Foster Hall, for benefit of Logan Lodge No. 4 K. of P. Buy a ticket.

Burns Harvey, of 421 McKinnie street, is on the sick list.

Lenten tea was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Covington street, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Augustine Mission.

PEORIA, ILL.

(By Elmer R. Price.)

The death of Mrs. Malinda Johnson, of 101 Monson street, occurred last Sunday evening. While Mrs. Johnson had been sick for some time, her death was a distinct shock to all who knew her. She was a beloved member of Ward Chapel, and was leader of class No. 3 of that institution.

Mrs. Mary Tolliver, of Champaign, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Rufus Sampson, special northern representative of Tuskegee Institute, has left for Bloomington, Ill., after stopping in the city for several days in the interest of the institution. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farmer.

The recently organized W. C. T. U. will give a concert on March 15, at Ward Chapel. The Loyal Leagion of which Mrs. M. Booze has charge, will render a program.

On last Tuesday evening the Household of Ruth No. 3904, gave a chitterling supper and fish fry at the home of Mrs. Banks, on Fourth street. A nice time was reported by all.

Mrs. J. T. Wynn, who was quite sick with a cold, is better.

Mr. Henry Price, who went to LaGrange, Mo., to be present at a family reunion at his parents' home, returned last week.

Mrs. Leone Haygood and Miss Ida White, who visited in the city, have returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Harris, of Steubenville street, was given a surprise party by her friends on her eighteenth birthday.

Rev. Felia Cartwright, of Joliet, preached last Sunday morning at Mt. Zion.

Rev. S. B. Jones has returned from Chicago, after spending a week in that city.

A meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held on Tuesday, March 30, and we hope every one will come out. A program will be given and no admission will be charged. This meeting will be held in Co. K Hall.

For The Freeman call Elmer Price, Main 785.

ITEMS OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

Dr. Elmer Dellenger, Greensboro's noted surgeon, is very sick from paralysis of the face.

Dr. C. C. Stuart's buggy was demolished by an automobile on the 5th ult., his horse, a highly prized animal, escaped injury.

The Freeman can be found at Hays barber shop, 903 East Market street.

Dr. W. L. McNair, Greensboro's popular pharmacist, has purchased a beautiful marble glass washer, which adds much beauty to his fountain.

Coach Mocho Gilmer is working hard with the Bennett College baseball team. Mr. Gilmer thinks that his team will be in the fight for the flag. The season opens March 10th, with the Kittrell College team at Cones Park, this city.

Dr. Sam Jones, coach of the A. & M. College ball team, says that his team is only waiting for the umpire to say play ball. From all reports our three colleges will have fast teams in the college league this year.

The Freeman is welcomed by every one.

Mr. Albert Stevens, our noted colored architect and contractor, is building the home of the Bennette College president. The building is a beautiful design and adds much beauty to the college campus.

The revival at East Market St. Baptist church is doing much good and is bringing many souls to our Lord and Saviour. Rev. R. H. Washington, pastor.

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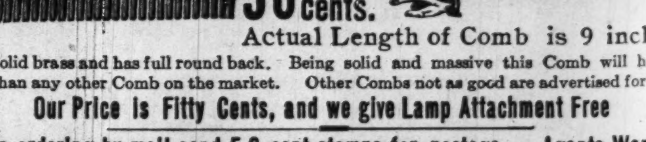

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Last night, in the presence of an audience of almost two thousand people, at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Ethical Culture Hall, Governor Whitman awarded to Dr. Ernest Everett Just the first Spingarn Medal. This one hundred dollar gold medal is offered annually by Dr. J. E. Spingarn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association to the man or woman of African descent and American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor.

Dr. Just, since 1912, has been professor and head of the Department of Physiology in Howard University Medical School. He was born in Charleston, S. C., thirty-one years ago. He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1907, magna cum laude, being the only one of his class to receive this special honor. He was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa. From 1909 to 1914 he has devoted his summers to research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. He has been doing special research work in Physiology and Zoology since 1911. In spite of his youth and the amount of time that his professional position requires him to devote to academic routine, he has been since 1912 a regular contributor to scientific periodicals. The Biological Bulletin, the official organ of the Marine Biological Laboratory, has published a series of his scholarly accounts of his scientific investigations. He has now in press an article which is to appear in the Journal of Morphology, which is the organ of the Wistar Institute of Medicine and Biology, Philadelphia. Dr. Just was chosen from a long list of candidates in many fields. He was recommended by men of the highest professional standing of both races.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in writing of Dr. Just, said, "His knowledge of biology and his critical ability are of an unusually high and lofty order. In the work he devotes to Howard University, he is guided by very high motives since the remuneration he receives is only a fraction of his nominal salary. He could easily increase his income by giving up his position. Dr. Just has sacrificed a good deal for the advancement of medical schools for colored people, and he will do a good deal more if he is given a chance as I hope he may be."

Prof. Lillie of Chicago University, who has collaborated with Dr. Just in some of his research work, in recommending him wrote, "Dr. Just is a relatively young man of high scientific attainments and has great enthusiasm and ability in research. In the last two and a half years he has published or has in press six articles. His most recent work is of the greatest significance and would insure him a wide reputation if he were a white man. No doubt, you know of his position in Howard University in Washington and the good work he is doing there in bringing up the standards of medical education in his own race. The conditions under which he is obliged to carry it on are, in some respects, highly discouraging."

The committee who decided the award were: Bishop John Hurst, Chairman; ex-President Taft; Mr. John Hope, President of Morehouse College; Dr. James H. Dillard, Director of the Jeanes and Slater Funds and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, President of the New York Evening Post Company.

The Spingarn Medal is offered each year by Dr. Spingarn and is not restricted to any particular field of human endeavor. The next award will probably be made at the annual conference of the Association during the first week in May.

After the speech by Governor Whitman, Prof. William Pickens, of Wiley University, made an eloquent appeal for his race. There were ten-minute addresses by Mirza Ali Kuli Kahn, Representative of Persia to the United States; Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman; Moorfield, Storey, President of the National Association; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, and Lindon Bates, Jr. Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard presided.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

The Zion Baptist church, on Sprague street, Rev. E. E. Thompson, pastor, was largely attended Sunday. Communion services in the morning. Rev. E. E. Thompson has been sick, but is better. .. Rev. Quarrels, of Paris, Ky., will conduct services all this week at Bethel Baptist church, of which a great revival meeting has been carried on since January 1, by the worthy pastor, Rev. Anderson. .. Get the Freeman at 321 Norwood avenue, when in Dayton. .. Mr. Nathan Wright has returned home. .. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of 325 West Fifth street, were delightful hosts Friday evening of the Muse-Us Club. After a few minutes of profitable business, Miss Willa Lee Dale read a very interesting paper on our great and noble poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Whist and music were the features of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were Miss Jeneva Sandusky, president; Mr. O. Dale, vice-president; Misses Willa Dale, Dorothy Sandusky, Eva Dale, Rose Barbar, Mr. N. Wright, Mr. H. Dale, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson. .. Little Houston Davenport is still sick. .. Mrs. N. J. Lawhorn was the guest of Mrs. B. Saundusky, of Edgemont, Sunday.

BOWLING CONTEST.

KENOSHA, WIS., Feb. 22, 1915.—Bowling match for the colored championship of Kenosha, we take pleasure in introducing Mr. James Martin, who bowled with the Simmon Bid Mfg. Com., the largest bed manufacturers in the United States. The match was between the three best bowlers of Kenosha. Savilles won second place by defeating Mr. Lacey Buttler. Mr. Martin was in danger in getting defeated, and as he realized the fact, and put over a game of 217 and 207, which gave him a great lead on the contest. Saville's only hope then was to beat Buttler out for the second place, which he was successful in doing. Martin Rawling, 958 in the five games, with an average of 191 3-5; Savilles, second, with 809, average of 161 4-5; Buttler, third, with 792, average of 168 2-5. Savilles will challenge the champion in the near future. Look out Indianapolis bowlers we may come through your city, so be sure to get in trim. .. Mr. John D. Williams, of Anderson, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, 652 Pleasant street. A special dinner was served in honor of Mr. Williams, after which he journeyed to Chicago. .. Mrs. Mable Guest, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, will spend another month, after which she will return to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich. .. Mrs. D. V. Allen, of 614 Dayton street, has returned home, after spending a few days in Aural, Ill. .. Mrs. Art Dodge, James Noblet and friends spent a few days in Chicago last week. They took in several good shows and report that they all spent a pleasant trip. .. Miss Etta Blackburn, who fractured her ankle, has gotten completely well, and she is at her work again, after being indoors for six weeks. She is more than pleased to be out again.

CAMDEN, ARK.

The rally at Spring Street C. M. E. church Sunday 14th, was a success. Many thanks, call again.

Mr. David Moore is visiting in Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. Josephine Davis and husband, of Eldorado, came up Friday 19th on business and returned Saturday. While here they were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ida Payne and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson.

Mr. Ben Hill, who has been down for several months with rheumatism, am glad to say is much better this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hicks, of Camden, was accidentally shot at Texarkana, Ark., last week. The wound was very painful but not serious.

Dr. G. S. Turner, one of our leading doctors, was out of the city for a few days this week. We understand on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, of Eagle Mills, was in the city shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hurie is on the sick list this week, also Miss Jimmie Goodwin.

Mr. E. Cooper and little daughter, of Springfield, La., is visiting relatives in this city for a short while.

Mrs. M. Beard was called out of the city this week on account of illness of her father.

The young people of S. B. church have organized a club, which will meet every Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Comings have moved to their new house.

Miss Geneva Carter is not doing so well in her condition of illness.

Mrs. Mary Daniel is able to be out again.

The North Camden Blue Ribbon Club met with Miss Nettie Beard at her home on East Wood street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Stubbs, who has been confined to her home in North Camden, is able to be up again.

Miss Robbie McJunkins returned Monday from Reader, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McJunkins.

Mr. Asa Crump and Johnnie Wilson who have been making their home in Pine Bluff for several months, have returned home to stay for a while.

Prof. B. F. Williams made a business trip to Junction City the latter part of the week.

FARMERS' CONGRESS AT LANE COLLEGE, JACKSON, TENN.

The Rev. A. W. Womack, of Liberty C. M. E. church, is carrying on revival at his church. He is being assisted by Rev. J. C. Bell, of Birmingham, Ala.

The Farmers' Congress was held at Lane College last week Among the distinguished speakers of the occasion were Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, of Memphis, and Prof. T. M. Campbell, of the government agricultural department. The ladies served dinner at the dining hall, Friday.

The Sanitary Cafe, that has been run by Mr. Charlie Bell, has recently been purchased by Mr. Al. Ellison. He is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Clifford Taylor, formerly agent for the Standard Life Insurance Co., at Jackson, is now connected with the National Benefit Association Co., of Washington, D. C. His many friends regret that he has left the city.

Rev. T. J. Goodall, of Berean Baptist church, is carrying revival, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harding, formerly of Jackson, but now of Clarksville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson.

Mrs. W. L. Lovett, of High street, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. A. C. Cain, of Highland avenue, entertained the Housekeepers' Club with a Valentine luncheon recently. It was a very elaborate affair.

A. R. Merry, Jr., is agent for The Freeman.

McDONALD, PA.

The Booker T. Washington Literary Society gave a very nice reception and entertainment. A large crowd attended. They rendered a very nice program. The young people are becoming very interested. The debate was fine, the subject being: "Resolved, That card playing was a justifiable amusement." The affirmative speakers were Mr. W. A. Harvey and Master Winfield Scott; the negative speakers were Mr. S. J. Carter, Mr. Chas. Redd. After a lively debate the judges decided the debate a tie. .. The citizens of this place met on the 11th inst. and organized a rifle club, one of the first in the state of Pennsylvania. Their officers are H. J. Lewis, president; Chas. Redd, vice-president; Walter Carter, secretary; Charles Berry, treasurer; A. James, executive. .. Miss Josephine Browning and Mr. Givan Anderson are booked to appear on a program to be rendered at the Antioch church, Pittsburg, Pa., at the quarterly session of the Allegheny Baptist Association. Miss Browning is one of our young soprano singers and her equal are hard to find. This is her first trip, and she is doing her best to meet the demand. She is not a new feature to Mr. Anderson. She has often appeared on the stage. So this will only be a rehearsal to keep her voice in trim for a new and brighter day... Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and daughter of Montgomery, W. Va., are exceptional church workers. They came to our town and just united themselves to the church and don't let anything pass their notice. Good for them! .. The total membership 35. .. After a few speeches by some of young men and some timely remarks by Mr. F. S. Harvey, one of the wealthy men of our town, the meeting adjourned sine die to meet March 18 to perfect the organization. .. Mrs. W. M. Bradford, who has been sick for more than two weeks, is improving fast. .. Mrs. A. James and daughters are doing fine. .. Mr. Edward Bush's home caught fire and his family had a narrow escape. He managed to save most of his household goods. .. Mrs. Tyler of Barr street, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is getting on nicely. We hope to have her home again soon.

JOHN MOREHEAD DEAD—NEWS OF CENTRAL CITY, KY.

(By Mary A. Wilson.)

Mr. John Morehead, age 60 years, who was a great sufferer for more than a year, departed this life February 18, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, at Central City, Ky., and was buried from the A. M. E. Zion church, South Carrollton, Ky. He died in full triumph of faith. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Moore, A.B., and Rev. L. T. Conquest, B.D., pastor of the Central City A. M. E. Zion church. He leaves a wife, three children, three grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Rev. Conquest is busy getting ready to build the new A. M. E. Zion church of this place. He is yet preaching great sermons and singing as he only can.

The news of Mr. Johnnie Browning's death was sadly received here by many, he being a native and had always lived in this county with the exception of a few years in Sparta, Ill., where he met his death in the mines by falling slate. He was a consistent christian. To know him was to love him as his gentle, unassuming manner appealed to all.

Mrs. Willie Mae Rhea was the hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies' Improvement Club. Music rendered on piano by Mrs. Annie Collier was enjoyed by all. A delightful menu of two courses was served. Adjourned to meet wtih Mrs. Albert Carson, where all know a pleasant treat is waiting.

Mrs. Martha Young, of Madisonville, Ky., who has been visiting her son and family here, Mr. Will Collier, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas. Woods, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Belle Slaton and son Willie, of Madisonville, Ky., and Mr. Manning, of Paducah, were guests at the Coleman's boarding house.

Mrs. S. L. Campbell made a flying trip to Drakesboro, Ky., Saturday.

The wedding bells will soon ring out in this place. Look for the names of parties in the next issue.

The Washington-Lincoln program rendered Friday night by the school children for the benefit of the new church, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messrs. Charley Allen and Charley Wilson spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Scott Willis, of Oakland City, Ind., is visiting many friends here.

The Holiness church has begun a revival, which we hope will result in the saving of many souls.

FESTUS, MO., NEWS.

Mr. Elijah Nelson is having a great success with his orchestra playing for dances.

The concert given last Thursday night by the M. E. church was quite a success. Opening prayer by Prof. H. J. Carter. There were many essays and solos by the young ladies and gentlemen. Prof. Irving Brown played a violin solo, 6 Mi. air vaire, piano accompaniment by Miss Eva Mathall.

Musicians' beware of Young Bros. show, because they don't pay anybody.

Prof. Irving Brown is having great success with band and orchestra.

Miss Frankie Jordon's bible class is improving and meets every Sunday night at 7 p. m.

Mr. Grandil Mager, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Celia McGee and Hazel Armstrong who have been sick, are making an improvement.

Mrs. Pauline Marsh is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jessie Maknab is visiting in Kokomo, Ind.

The titanic raised Tuesday and had a great success on the first time.

KENTUCKY CAPITAL.

Kentucky Afro-American Educational Association to Meet in Louisville April 21-24—National Benefit Association Put Up $10,000 With the State—Moonlight Schools at Shelbyville—Baptising at the First Baptist Church.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

FRANKFORT, Ky.—President F. M. Wood, of Paris, and Secretary E. E. Reed, of Bowling Green, are auspicing the cause of the 1,300 progressive school teachers of this state. Eighteen months ago they met in Louisville with only 137 members, which number has increased to 492. Their present number slogan is 600 members at their April meeting. The directors of the association met in Louisville and outlined the ground work of the association. This will be the first time in the history of this association that the white and colored ever held their sessions at the same time. Over five thousand letters have been sent out to teachers, superintendents, principals and prominent educators to be present at the greatest meeting of the Educational Association, with all features of educational progress of the Kentucky Afro-American Educational Association. Secretary E. E. Reed, of Bowling Green, Ky., is ready to give any information concerning the association.

The National Benefit Association, Inc., a standard Afro-American Insurance Company, Washington, D. C., is operating in the states of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C., and Kentucky. This association put up $10,000 with the State Department of Insurance. They purchased $4,000 worth of county bonds in Frankfort, and are contemplating buying $6,000 worth of county bonds in Lexington. They have started a branch office in Frankfort, of which Prof. C. L. Timberlake is superintendent; Miss Victory Hicks, stenographer; Miss Lutica Silvey, bookkeeper. Lawyer Lewis Fisher and Rev. J. T. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C., left for Louisville to pitch their commercial tent in the arena of our metropolis. There is nearly 50,000 people in the Fall City. They have a prosperous field with the mammoth life insurance trailing them. Mr. J. H. Stokes, of Washington, went to Lexington, the Blue Grass capital, to open a branch office. There is 16,000 colored people there. They are contemplating on opening a branch office in every principal city in the state.

Moonlight schools, which were popularized by Mrs. Cora Wilson Steward in the mountains among the unfortunate mountaineers. Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., principal of the Shelbyville high school, and his teachers, Mesdames Annie Lee Shobe, George Vandike, Mayme Stone Roman, Miss Marieta P. Madison. Nearly seventy-five adults and children of the unfortunate are welcome to the moonlight school; fifty-odd are in regular attendance. It would be a good idea for other cities to pattern after Shelbyville. This is indeed a sacrifice and charitable cause. Our contemporary, the Shelby News, edited by Mr. B. B. Cozine, carries a very beautiful paragraph of this school.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

(By W. D. White.)

Special to The Freeman:

Miss Essie Farrington, of Mound City, Ill., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wall Nunn. .. Mr. Andrew Lee is on the sick list and has been quite sick. All friends regret to know of him being sick and hope for him a speedy recovery. .. There is quite a change in the weather. Everybody seems to be chilled, as they were expecting to commence gardening . . . Mrs. Annette Hamilton and Miss Nora Ross made a flying trip to Arlington, Ky., last Saturday evening. .. Mrs. Hamilton returned Sunday and Miss Ross kept on through to Cairo, Ill., and returned home Monday evening. .. Mrs. Willie Gholson came over from Cairo, Ill., to join her husband, who is stemming here. .. Mr. Ed Gholson has been quite sick with the pneumonia, but is convalescent rapidly. Uncle Ed, as he is better known, is an old man in his 80th year and one who is esteemed and honored by all, and his recent sickness was regretted by all. .. Through a misunderstanding of the correspondent a false rumor was in circulation. It was reported that Mr. Melvin Woods and Miss Ola Joiner were married. And Mr. Woods was receiving congratulations not due him, and somewhat affected his popularity here and also in the Egyptian city, where he is a frequent visitor. .. Mr. Dee Gregory, the popular local tailor of this city has just received his fascinating line of spring and summer woolens, and according to his record he should do a nice business. We all hope him success. Mrs. Mittie Bell and Mrs. John Harshaw are on the sick list. .. Rev. Tom Smith, the well known A. M. E. preacher, is continually teaching and advising both old and young how to do on earth to gain entrance in a better world. May God bless his well spent days and may his teaching be received by all.

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Knoxville, Ill., Feb. 17, 1915.

The Freeman, Indianapolis, Mr. Knox

Dear Sir—Have received great returns from our advertisement.

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SID. H. CARTER.

ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(By G. W. Terrell.)

Tuesday, February 16, was Mardis Gras Day here. We had a great many masqueraders out and a large crowd was here to witness the Mardi Gras, and everything went on nicely until about 4:30 p. m., when there was an altercation between Mrs. Cora Smith and Misses Alberta and Mamie Wren, which resulted in a fight, but no serious harm was done to either party. It is such a shame that some of our race will act so disorderly.

Mr. Leonard Rothschilds has recovered from the kick that he received from a horse a few days ago. We are glad to see him out again.

We received a telegram from Mr. G. H. Woods, who is attending the sanitarium in Chicago, Ill., stating that the doctors had operated on him and that he was resting nicely. We were very glad to hear it.

Mr. G. W. Terrell, manager of the branch office of the Unity Industrial Life Insurance and Sick Benefit Association of this city, made a flying trip to Newellton, La., Wednesday, February 17, on business.

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Health Week is next week, beginning March 21, and ending March 27.

The Don Roberts bunch seem to glory in telling how they "done" it.

The recently launched battleship Pennsylvania cost $13,000,000. And to think that such a boat could be sent to the bottom by one of those measly submarines!

Spring is moving on us with the regularity of an hour hand on a clock, and just as slow. The oldest citizen, so far, insists that winter has never turned into spring more unconsciously, gradually and beautifully.

It is very evident that Germany and England are not going to pay much attention to international treaties right along here. It's a strife for existence and anything that comes within the mixup zone is going to fare badly.

The death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller will recall to mind that Mr. Rockefeller is pouring out his money by the hundreds of thousands for the benefit of the education of Negroes. He is not nearly the object of hate that he was a few years ago, before he conceived his present plan of throwing back his money to such needy places.

The question of where colored persons may sit in the moving picture shows of Pennsylvania is now in the superior court of that state. When it is all over, wonder if our sitting locality will still be a question? It, by no means, is an easy question to decide in this world. With the greater part of the country standing for segregation in some form precedent becomes a sort of law, and the fairest minded judges are befuddled as what to do.

Ernest Servies Cox, a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a post graduate of Chicago, is preparing to write what is called a study of the Negro. It will consist of five volumes and which he expects to sell to the government. He has made his prospective work the object of great research. He has become well acquainted with the South, where he was reared. He adds to this information gained in South America. He traveled 5,000 miles in Africa, 1,800 of which was on foot. His observations extended to Asia and Australia, finally coming back to the West Indies before returning to his own country. When last heard of Mr. Cox was in Atlanta, Georgia, on his way to Washington, D. C. The young man is most thoroughly prepared to enter on his work if he has observed and noted in keeping with his opportunity and education.

A member of the New Jersey legislature recently introduced a bill providing for the organization and equipment of a colored regiment of the National Guard of that state. The Negro soldier question has always been more or less delicate in this country. And the reason is plain enough. The race question, the everlasting race question is it. The present war ought to greatly modify the anti-Negro feeling. If war should come to us we need a firmly united country, just as the Germans are united. This truth seems a hard one to sink in. And we think the war is teaching the lesson, even if it is being slowly learned. We admit that the Negro question is not an easy one to white men; it is not an easy one to thoughtful Negroes. But much more can be conceded by the white people than is conceded. We see no reason why military companies should be opposed, especially in Northern states.

In the attempt to segregate Negro owners of farm land in North Carolina it was shown that in the last decade that the number of white farmers have increased only ten per cent., while the Negro farmers have increased as much as nineteen per cent.; at the same time the number of white farm owners increased only nine per cent., and the Negro farm owners increased twenty-two per cent. The bill to that end, segregation, was voted down. But the ugly disposition to uproot the Negroes or to limit natural expansion is what is disturbing. We have been most cordially, most fervidly invited to the farms. Now it appears that we are to be invited off of the farms, due to making good. We hope our country will not resort to eviction of the Negroes because they make good. Praise is due those same members of the legislature who refused to eke out the white man's sloth by discriminating legislation.

The past Congress made several bluffs and feints at the Negroes, perhaps to show something of the old spirit which refuses to acknowledge there's any danger no matter what is done to the Negroes. There is danger, and especially at this time, regardless of what that class of members think. There are certain fundamental rights that mankind concedes, Republican or Democrat, Jew or Gentile; and when these are invaded all are disturbed. Races bring together surfaces differences, but when striking deeper it is most dangerous. Monkeying with property rights is dangerous; it creates national unrest, and it should do so. The right to purchase property and live where one desires is fundamental. Property is the bottom of prosperity. If it is disturbed the whole fabric is shaken. The ordering of residence is no part of the duty of one citizen to another. If it obtains it is through prejudice and might, things that are foreign to republics as they are understood. A republic is a brotherhood and not a tyranny.

KILLED SEGREGATION.

A few days ago a bill was introduced into the legislature of North Carolina for a constitutional amendment to allow a system of rural land segregation between the races. It is said that the bill was designed to prevent Negroes from buying farm land in the South. Such an intent does not show on the surface, but those who are in touch with affairs in that state, we would think, know what they are talking about. It is plain that the Negroes were to be cooped up by some sort of an arrangement which would have prevented healthy expansion had the bill become a law. The bill was defeated by a narrow margin. Senator Jones, a Republican, who opposed the measure, said:

"I almost fear to say what I am going to say, because of my party affiliation. I am afraid there will be charges of ulterior motives; however, I cannot sit here silent when such legislation is proposed. The great state of North Carolina and the people of North Carolina cannot afford to deprive a lower race of its rights. This is a blow at an already downtrodden people and a measure of even doubtful benefit to the white race."

Hear him! Surely it would not benefit the white people. Any people that has to be bolstered up in their activities by the laws against others of the same community will not be long benefitted by such laws. The progressive spirit bottled up at one point will break out elsewhere, gaining in the end what was lost at the moment.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

It is true that President Wilson has a habit of appointing white men to offices formerly held by Negroes. Of course, he is not alone; the wishes of his cabinet and political supporters enter into the matter. However, we are not fretting about his appointees. He is a Democrat, consequently it was not expected that he would do much at appointing colored men to office. But we must confess that with the allowance made because he was a Democrat he is somewhat disappointing to the most politically disinterested among us. We have in mind that disinterest that naturally follows Democratic success.

But the President would yet be a fair sample of an American President as it concerns the Negroes if he had not permitted segregation to blossom under his nose. Then to think he would attempt to defend it by saying it was best. This is the one thing, the unpardonable sin. If segregation crept up to the President's very knees he should not know it in the sense it is now known in the departments at Washington. Only a few of us could profit by the offices, but every one is struck down by the governmental precedent at Washington. We doubt very much if the Czar of Russia pretends to know how the Jews of his country are treated. We don't think that he would affirm that any wrong treatment was right even though he ordered it. It will be seen that in statecraft even hypocrisy is sometimes a blessing. Diplomacy is mostly that, and yet he would not play it with us, consequently we stand in the pitiable plight of having the head of the nation avowedly opposed to us, thus shutting up tight, in part, the very headquarters of appeal. If it were not for that we could readily dismiss the whole business with the thought that the administration is Democratic and no great political things are expected of it.

DOUGLASS JUST TALKED.

The Philadelphia Tribune is responsible for the story that a little colored school girl of that city on being asked to write an essay on Frederick Douglass was obliged to go elsewhere for the information she wanted. She called at the Tribune office, where she was told to go to the library. According to the story she was told by the white lady in charge that she had no book on the life of Frederick Douglass. She added, 'He wasn't much; simply made speeches, that's all."

The comment following was to the effect that the girl was discouraged, that her respect for the great man was less than it was before her quest began. Perhaps the librarian was sincere in her opinion of Mr. Douglass. His was not a greatness that could be measured in material accomplishments. The young white woman, we say young, knowing that she must be of this generation if not really young in years, may see things as they are seen and known today. The hurly-burly of real, tangible things is what makes the impression in this day. But we rather think the object of the reply was to belittle the race, Mr. Douglass and the girl.

Douglass, nevertheless, was great, soul greatness, just as Abraham Lincoln was great. Mr. Lincoln had nothing to recommend him except his soul. He was a lawyer, a good one. He was painstaking and careful, but he was not great measured by material successes. He was honest, righteous, earnest, sincere, which, together with his judgment and ability, made for that supreme article of man whose name and fame fills the world. He was not called to the presidency because of his career as a lawyer; it was because of the man, and which shows itself in his dealings with men. It might be said that if he did not have great success as a lawyer it was simply because he was limited by the locality, and by the times in which he lived. Be that as it may, he had no great thing set down to his credit beyond the rare manhood already mentioned. We offer all of this to show that greatness is not always the result of material achievements. Christ did nothing but talk and preach, unless we think of his miracles. It is not these things, miracles, that the world dotes on. It speaks of the wisdom of His speech. The world is trying to live up to His talk. This has in mind even those who do not take to the idea of His divinity.

Frederick Douglass, owing to the fact that he was a Negro, could readily relapse to a class of persons who merely talked; and the world is filled with talkers, and whose names may as well be written on the waters. He did not achieve materially; he builded no bridges nor excavated tunnels. He was enlisted in a greater cause, the greatest cause known to mankind; that of redemption. Without liberty man's life has no value. He who assists eminently in bringing it about is set down as great. Jesus Christ, Moses, Lincoln, Douglass assisted eminently—they were great. These men mostly talked, but it was at their jobs.

That little colored girl and the rest of them, boys and girls, should know the story of Douglass as it is. Youth, perhaps, will preclude the possibility of knowing it in the best sense, yet there must be a beginning. To know that Mr. Douglass assisted in bringing about freedom is a stand-out declaration which should at once proclaim him as he was. As the children grow older, and as they go through their own battles due to their race they will readily know whether he was of much consequence.

HEALTH WEEK.

Several weeks ago, at the suggestion of Dr. Booker T. Washington and the National Negro Business League, next week, March 21 to 27, was set apart as Health Week. The suggestion met with hearty response throughout the country. It was in sympathy with a general move throughout the country, the object being to stamp out diseases which were making inroads on the people. Recent years have brought about the discovery that much of the sickness is unnecessary. Diseases are being fought out by improved sanitary methods, which largely includes cleanliness, expert cleanliness, if one may so call it.

The colored people long since have had the reputation of being more prone to illness than the white people. This was not due, we would think, to difference of natures. Our people have not had the best advantages of those things which make for the best conditions. Proper clothing, proper housing are included in the sanitary scheme of today. Both ignorance of those things and the inability, owing to money needs, to have had them made it bad for the Negroes in the past. Ignorance and inability are no longer to be the excuses for not coming up to the requirements.

Finally we have men of our own race who are prepared to give the proper advice. We have more money, enough to answer the severest sanitary demands. In fact, money is not the feature here. Mind to know and direct and muscle to do, are the features. This will be plainly seen in the health program that was seen in this publication last week.

Already the suggestion of Health Week has borne fruit. It has been given wide publicity in race journals. It is safe to say that attention has been called to it in public places. We think the work of calling attention to the needs of the week is done. We can weld home the necessity, however, and that's what we are doing. Our health situation has been improving for years, due to the conduct of our lives along the ways of those about us. The unanimous preachment of the work, of pulpit, press and platform, will be as an incense, ascending the hill of the occasion, all pervading, yet permanent in the good accomplished.

IDEAL.

The Commercial-Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., recently had a timely article on the case of Emma Cole and John Cole, colored, against the N. C. & St. L. Railroad Company. It appears that Emma and John Cole were passengers, who were assigned to the special coaches, as colored persons usually are.

John Cole is a preacher and his wife is a school teacher—respectable persons. The publication says "both lived Christian lives and abhorred profanity and indecency, with which they alleged they had to contend while riding on a passenger train of the company." In spite of this they had to sit where there were ten or more colored section hands who were drunk and rowdy. It was alleged that these men "vomited on the floor and cursed profusely." The publication goes on to say that Cole and his wife reported the matter to the colored reporter, who merely raised the window with the hope of letting out both the profanity and the bad odor.

The case appears somewhat unusual all through, and it may not be as reported. However, it is valuable as an example of race discrimination, in that a true condition is cited. It will be noted that our own race is struck. The section hands were colored men. If the recital is fiction the object of making this fact glaring, showing that we suffer at the hands of our own people. This is sad and true. But that is not to the point, however worthy it is of thought and reflection.

The Commercial-Appeal starts out by saying:

"That railroad companies, or any other public service corporations, must be diligent in looking after the comfort and rights of passengers or patrons was accentuated in an opinion handed down by the court of appeals of this state today through Justice Frank Hall, who gave out the decree of the court in the case of the N., C. & St. L. Railroad Company vs. Emma Cole and John Cole."

The point is that railroad companies "must be diligent in looking after the comfort and rights of passengers and patrons." All of what is expected of the companies is summed up in those few words.

By the decision of the courts, circuit and appellate, Emma Cole got judgment for $400 and John Cole for $100 against the railroad company. The court of appeals deemed that the railway company had been grossly negligent in this instance and readily affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The defense of the company was that the matter should have been reported to the conductor. The court would not entertain the contention, holding with Cole that the porter was of sufficient authority.

The case is what we would call ideal in view of the race question. The view concedes the necessity of the "jim crow" coaches, something, that to many, will militate against what we think to be ideal. But thinking up in the air, or with eyes shut, refusing to see real conditions is not in the interest of our race. We mean that we are willing to admit that conditions generally with the race in those sections largely inhabited by our people call for some restrictions if we are to have peace with our neighbors. It is not right, but expedient, and civilization has come up by compromises until the plane was reached where right could assert itself without fear. Men do not care for such propositions, but they rule nevertheless. We compromised with the slavery situation until the country was strong enough to knock it in the head. The prohibition question also moves as a ship in adverse winds at sea; it tacks and detours, but ever mindful of the point which is in a straight line, but which cannot be reached in a straight line.

The case is beautifully ideal, answering fully the sense of the better judgment of the Negro race in the matter of separate coaches. This better judgment has conceded the necessity of the jim crow coaches. It expects equal accommodations, which is right and humane, and furthermore, has been demanded by law and promised by the railroad companies. If the case is not a real one, and we have no reason to doubt it beyond the strange reasonableness, it is, nevertheless, what ought to be in such cases. It is beautifully ideal, because it is an exposition of an actual condition—the jim crow condition; it carries with it the cause, to some extent, and which, in the instance, is not to our credit. It shows the case in court where justice was rendered—real justice. The railroad company was rebuked through it all and admonished to get better or suffer more penalty.

As to the section men the railroad company should deal with them as the situation demands. That they were also colored strengthens the cause of jim crow coaches, saying virtually, that the Negroes bring about their own undoing. It's a bad bird that befouls its own nest, is somewhat applicable, but not wholly so. Section hands, drunk or sober, should not be in the coaches with passengers, even if they are colored passengers. Railroad companies must be diligent in looking out for the comfort and rights of their passengers or patrons.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Entertainment for Piano Fund.

The fifth series of entertainments given by the pupils of the Lovejoy school for the benefit of the piano fund was held in the assembly hall, Friday evening the 12th, by room five under the direction of assistant principal, Sarah Smith, consisting of a drama, "Hiawatha." Music and a drill by Camp Fire girls, all of which was executed nicely and held the audience spellbound the entire evening. A packed house resulted in a good payment for piano.

The Peerless club met at the residence of Mrs. Annie L. Rice, Wednesday evening, after which a luncheon was had. Quite an enjoyable time was had as well as a nice sum raised for the banking fund. Several from Cairo and Mounds were in attendance.

Many of the club women of this city attended the meeting of Embroidery club at Mounds, last week, which was held at Mrs. Washington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappile, of Charleston, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penn, of the drainage district, this week.

While we do not wish to be biased in our reports, but since Parker and Austin are so filled with race pride and give good support to every race enterprise, we desire to call attention to the school stationery and other necessities they carry for the boys and girls of our race, just across the tsreet from the school house. Besides, you will always find a Freeman on the table in their ice cream parlor, to keep you posted about what the race is doing.

The literary program rendered at the F. M. B. church and the contest had at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, were largely attended; also the "Old Maids' Concert" at the U. K. T. hall.

Messrs. R. Grant and D. Thomas have united their business as clothes pressers and have an up-to-date establishment on Main street near the First National Bank.

THE B. Y. P. U.—CORYDON, KY.

The B. Y. P. U. banner district convention at Corydon, Ky., was a success. J. Francis Wilson, state organizer; George Cole, district organizer of B. Y. P. U.; H. F. Garland, agent, at Corydon, Ky.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

The revival at Delhi will close Friday evening.

Rev. L. W. Flores was in Kentucky on business last week.

N. C. Hawkins attended the meeting of the city union B. Y. P. U. workers, held at the First Baptist church, Walnut Hill, Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Johnson attended the great meeting at Allen Temple church, Cincinnati, Monday evening, to hear Editor Trotter.

Rev. Z. Shotwell, of Cincinnati, has charge of the Cleves M. E. church.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Newton, Miss., made a flying trip through the city Saturday.

Mr. Johnny Cunningham, formerly of Gulfport, and all round good times, is tickled to death over his ten days' old little daughter, Miss Mary George Cunningham.

Mr. James Clark, who was head waiter of the Great Southern Hotel, of this city, is to take charge of the new Pinehurst Hotel in Laurel, Miss.

Mr. All Dase, as captain of waiters, is making a rapid success.

Mr. Julius Gibbs, former waiter of the Meridian Hotel, has accepted a position at the Union Hotel.

Mr. W. T. Harvey has returned from a vacation trip and is now back at his post, with the head waiter, Arlie Well, at the Union Hotel Cafe.

THE AMERICAN GIANTS AT N. O. BEAT PALAMBO 12 TO 3.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(Special)—The park was filled to its capacity. Seemingly the colored fight fans are beginning to give a little more support to games played by their own people. The Giants are rounding into form and with a little more work will be in fine shape. The Palambo club put up a fair showing. Score: American Giants, 12; Palambo, 3. Rube Foster 1 home run; batteries: Giants, Foster and Ball, Sam Top Lifter; Palambo, Robinson and Henry.

Grand ball, given by the Dunbar Social Club, at Carpenter's Hall, Kenosha, Wis., Monday evening, March 29. This will be the grandest ball in the history of Kenosha. The best music to be had in the city. Good music! Good time- and a pleasant trip. The dance is under the management of P. R. Savilles, who has been connected with many successful dances. Car service on return, both north and south. Arrangements made by the management. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments. Don't forget the date and place—Kenosha, March 29th.

The Civic Center Exposition Company, of Oakland, Cal., will have charge of some of the Negro exhibits at the Panama Exposition.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran St., Phone Haskell 6956.)

(By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

In union there is strength. If it has to be fought for sometimes, get in on the fight when there is a principle in it, as it now looms up in the rank and file of those interested in stamping out the corrupted ones in the city of Dallas. In order to establish and put up to those the name of one who is willing to shoulder the burdensome task to safely guide the political ship out of the sharks school, to where the masses will acclaim in unison, "Well done, thou good servants, step up and we will be with you unto the end."

Hot times are on in the camps of the citizens and independent headquarters, and the contesting foes are chuncking things up. Jordon, Dixon, Gordon, Simpson, Johnson, Chambers, McDaniel, Robinson, Moore, Humble, Tyler, Fulbright, Sanders, Clegg, Reid, Jackson, Black, Perkins, Gooden, Scott, Walker, Lundy, Boswell, Hill, Hamilton, Page, Griffin, Frazier, Winn, Jones, Wilburn, Buchannon, Bracken, Williams, Bradley, Jones, Richardson, Adams and others who are for the interest, for all the people here, are to be congratulated on their work of deeds to our people in the unifying a solid vote. It is a hard thing to do all at once. Kill the socalled leaders all at once, boys. Your clean policies will do it. Keep up the fight as it now stands. You have routed them with your seige guns of honesty, principles and a standing for one and all. In the future, by weeding out and showing up those who heretofore were in the position to have bettered conditions here.

The remains of Mr. Henry Shirley, of St. Luke Lodge No. 1, K. of P., who died last Friday at McKinney, Texas, were received here on that date and laid to rest by the officers and members, from New Hope Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of that lodge. Rev. Dr. A. S. Jackson, pastor, officiated. A large host of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance to pay their tribute of respect. Resolutions were read and several floral offerings presented. Interment was had at Greenwood cemetery by the Peoples Co.

Mrs. Mary Blakey, of this city, is now with her son in Palestine, after five years' stay with her son here, Mr. George Davis, 1815 Hall street.

Mr. W. L. Garner, of this city, is now in Birmingham, Ala., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. C. W. Neal and daughter were called to the bedside of her mother, who is reported ill at Greenville, Tex., Mrs. A. Kimble.

When in the need of a hack call for Will Ferris, better known as Pepper Hack Stand, at Union depot.

Men of prominence here the past week: Dr. A. N. Prince, Grand Chancellor of K. of P.'s of Texas; Hon. M. M. Rodgers, of Legrange Grand K. of P.'s; Hon. J. G. Blair, of Oklahoma, and Lawyer Brown, of Muskogee.

Mrs. Lillie Bead is back from the funeral of Mrs. Sofia Stinson, her niece, at Longview, Tex, of several days ago.

Messrs. Albert and Benjamin Payne have fitted up a three room suite on Cochran street and have made them all that their grandma desires. She has full control.

Mrs. Tom Love, corner Federal and Cottage Lane, entertained a party of friends of her club most royally Monday night of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johns entertained at their Good street residence last Tuesday night and an evening of pleasure was the guests' delight.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, 2602 State street, was the surprised one of a surprise at the above number last Thursday afternoon, by Messrs. Carter, Johns, Will Brown and McElmore, of Chicago. Viands and lunch were the refreshments and an evening well spent.

Miss M. Chatman and Miss Carroll are improving.

Let every man in the city talk unity and vote as a unit at the polls and show the full strength of the Afro-American vote on April 6th and then celebrate what our young men have done is in order. From now on don't you think it's the sentiment to down the corrupt methods in Dallas. Will you do your part of the downing if it puts your brother out and he is one of the corrupt ones? Put a stop to him. Some men will resort to any and all kinds of methods to be called a leader and Dallas is over stocked when it comes to so-called self-styled leaders that must be relegated to the rear.

For several reasons March is giving us our winter in rain, snow and cold freezes—your sidewalks first, or your mails may be delayed.

The Poll Tax League has indorsed this paper as its official organ because of its fair treatment on all questions concerning the race and its progress here and elsewhere. If you stand for a light put up in your part of the city, a Negro children's play grounds and a new school building where it's now needed, some rock and graveled streets in the Negro districts and some one of the race to help stamp out the criminals and lewdness of some of our women in places of the public, you must first work for it with your ballots at the polls and not in these headquarters on the streets and in these offices. Pull for unity and be true and take a stand for the right. A drowning man will grab a straw. Such was the actions of several the past week in trying to patch up the factions. The speechmaker's day is here. Just listen if you can. Messrs. Ed. Wilburn, Jake Jordon, Bishop Simpson, Dr. Gordon and George Boswell of the Poll Tax League are hard hitters with the talk that makes people think and join the league.

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TENTH ANNUAL PARTY OF BUCKEYE LODGE, YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Miss Rhoda Holmes and Mrs. Joseph Finny are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Harris, of 336 East Front street, entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Will Collins, Mrs. Jules, of Lowelville, Mrs. Hattie Harper, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mrs. Clarence Norris, Mrs. Gains Williams, Mrs. Marie Green, Mrs. J. S. Calloway.

Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet Thursday evening, March 25. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Rosie Morgan, of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Marks, East Boardman, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Effie Quinn, of Cleveland, spent two weeks with Mrs. Jack Anderson, 418 Covington street.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, of Edward street, entertained the Ladies Aid Sewing Circle of the Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church, Thursday afternoon.

J. F. Patterson, Center street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Ash, of Cleveland, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Kelley, Mt. Pleasant street.

Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mrs. Marshel Goins, 418 Covington street, had for their guest over the dance, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Clarence J. Johnson, Mrs. Black, Cleveland, O., Mrs. John Coleman, of Pittsburg, and a reception was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Goins in the honor of their guests.

Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 are arranging for a special car to New Castle, Pa., Thursday evening, April 8, to attend the thirteenth annual party of the Lawrence Lodge No. 18, of J. B. P. O. E. of the particulars later.

The tenth annual party of Buckeye Lodge of Elks held Thursday evening, March 11, in Excelsior parlors, was a large affair, there being 200 couples present, and was an enjoyable affair. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wickfield, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. B. Ervin, Mrs. Clark, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mrs. H. Keyer, Mrs. D. Williams, of Ashtabula; Mrs. G. Strothers, of Chicago; Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. Helen Cotton, Mrs. Sarah Blasett, of Pittsburg; Mr. M. Bean, New Brighton; Miss Sarah Writt, Dr. Writt, Miss Richman, Geo. Burk, of Sharon, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Glenn, East Liverpool; Miss C. Vaughn, J. H. Moore, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. J. Fitzburg, of New Castle; Daniel Scott, of Meadville, Pa.; Miss Emily Benson, of Hudson; Miss F. Ford, Rankin, Pa.; Mrs. R. L. Jones, Miss D. Jones, Mrs. M. Johnson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eavens, Akron, O.

Mrs. James Cowin, of 477 West Federal street, is able to be out after her illness.

Mrs. Henry Bros, of Cleveland street, entertained the Research club at her home, Tuesday evening.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

(By N. Casey.)

The body of Mrs. Willie K. McNary, of Chicago, who died last Friday, arrived in the city Sunday morning accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Ida M. Porter of this city, who was called to her bedside last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNary, Spring street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Wells, of Zion Temple, officiated and his choir sang. Many beautiful floral offerings were on the casket. Mr. B. L. Teague had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Minnie E. Tate, of Hopkinsville, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grace, Spring street.

Mr. Leslie Mosee, of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Fred Crawley was successful at last.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Special.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is expected here early in the spring for an address, in connection with the regular course of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, of which Miss Marie A. D. Madre is president. Dr. Washington has not spoken in this city for about three years and a mere announcement that he is to appear will be sufficient to fill the capital's largest auditorium. "The Wizard" is a standard attraction in this "neck-o'-the-woods."

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The National Benefit Association, one of the race's greatest business enterprises in the world, has successfully invaded the State of Kentucky, and starts its operations in that fertile field with a deposit of $60,000 with the state authorities. Under the management of Dr. R. W. Brown, president, and S. W. Rutherford, secretary, this institution has grown from nothing to a phenomenal size and has holdings worth over a quarter of a million dollars. Organizations of the type of the National Benefit Association are big assets to the race, and should be, liberally supported. They testify to the capacity of the Negro as a business factor and give employment to thousands of well-equipped members of the race.

The next edition of the "Black Cabinet"—if there is to be one—will be carefully revised and especial attention will be paid to the problem of selecting as its Ohio member a man that is the choice of the colored people of the Buckeye State. So re marked a leading Ohioan to your correspondent a few days ago.

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The unique song, "It's the Wrong Way to Treat the Negro," to the fascinating swing of "Tipperary," made a tremendous hit at the Bethel Literary meeting at which the Hon. Martin B. Madden was the speaker of the evening. The song was composed by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, for twenty-three years director of the Amphion Glee Club, and was dedicated to Congressman Madden. The selection was rendered as only the famous Amphions could "put it over," and the town is wild about it.

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Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, a popular Washingtonian, has been detailed to be instructor in military science at Wilberforce University, a post which he filled some years ago with credit and distinction. He won his spurs during the Spanish-American War and became a fixture in the officiary of the 9th Cavalry. He has served capably as military attache, representing the United States at Monrovia, Liberia. Others who have served as military tacticians at Wilberforce are Lieut. John Alexander, Major Charles Young, both of the illustrious 9th Cavalry, and Lieut. John E. Green, of the 25th Infantry. President W. S. Scarborough is being congratulated upon all sides because of his good fortune in being able to command the assistance of such a splendid master of military science as Lieut. Davis.

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Inquiries have been addressed to the president of the new "jitney" bus company as to its attitude on the patronage of colored citizens. Information comes from Baltimore that the company operating this service in that city has drawn the color line, absolutely refusing to accommodate Negro passengers. The hope is expressed in notes to Mr. Hickey, head of the local company, that there will be no discrimination, and it is believed that a broad and liberal policy, treating all alike, will inure ultimately to the good of the enterprise and aid in keeping alive an agency that may solve many of the transportation problems that have afflicted this community for years. The patronage of the 100,000 Negroes of the District is not to be despised. It is recognized as a distinct factor in the business prosperity of the nation's capital, and should be invited, rather than repelled. The "jitney" service is to start March 1, and its operation will be watched with interest.

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The Odd Fellows of the District unanimously endorse the action of the Sub-committee of Management at Philadelphia, in deciding to ignore the law passed at the Boston B. M. C., providing for a change of the date of the B. M. C.'s meeting from the second Monday in September to the second Monday in August. It was shown that the proposed change would be non-enforceable, by reason of its conflict with other laws. The date of the 1916 B. M. C. will be the second Monday in September, as usual.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the distinguished prima donna soprano, is coming. She will be presented by the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, under the direction of Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president. The re-appearance of the noted diva will be an event in musical and social circles here.

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Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, is off on a tour of the West.

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The managers of the recent Belgian relief reception flasco are busily engaged in trying to "forget it."

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Word comes that Mme. Anita Patti Brown, Chicago's favorite coloratura soprano, met with a serious accident at Cairo, Ill., en route southward. Although suffering from bruises, due to a fall, she was able to resume her tour. She will be in Texas next week. The management of the Howard Theater will have her for a star concert upon her return to the North and East.

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Prof William Pickering spoke at two of our leading churches during his stay here.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club fittingly honored the memory of Frederick Douglass last Friday evening at its Y. M. A. headquarters. Eloquent tributes were paid to the great Commoner by Judge Robert H. Terrell, Dr. H. C. Scurlock, G. Luther Sadgwar, H. D. Woodson, Haley G. Douglass, and others. Dr. W. L. Board read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The club sang Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mr. H. W. Coffin delivered part of an address given by him at the unveiling of the painting "The Underground Railroad," and told some unwritten history of the origin of that great movement for the escape of slaves to Canada. He is the son of Levi A. Coffin, founder of the "Underground Railroad." The illuminated souvenirs were beautiful. M. Grant Lucas presided.

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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Billy Ewing is in Memphis, Tenn.

Bo Kell is on the Michigan time this week, "going big."

Bessie Brown and Estel Harris have closed five weeks in Savannah, Ga.

Charley Hervey, cornetist, of Cairo, Ill., is at present in Houston, Texas.

Hattie Lowe is seriously ill at her home, 3652 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, is resting in Indianapolis, getting in shape for his work on the U. B. O. time.

Thos. A. Brooks is with Sliding Billy Watson Co., Palace Theatre, Baltimore, with Gayety, Washington, to follow.

Irwin C. Miller and his musical comedy company closed a successful four weeks' engagement in Memphis, Tenn.

Leon Golston, the only Jew baby, is enroute with O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels. He says hello to Bessie Brown and Miss Billie Young.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) at the Majestic Theatre, Champaign, Ill., week of March 15, and at Pekin Theatre, Springfield, Ill., March 22.

A. D. King, cornetist and saxaphonist, after having spent a pleasant winter in St. Augustine, Fla., is now fresh for the 1915 season. Regards to Rabbitfoot Co. Address 104 Lincoln St.

Arthur E. Benjamin is now suing his wife, Miss Nellie Benjamin, for absolute divorce and full custody of their five-year-old baby, Arthur, J. R., and says hello, R. H. Miles, I am going some. May long live the Freeman.

The Macon, Ga., Daily News spoke very highly of the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels and said the oriental magic act done by Prince Ali Mona, was out of the ordinary and one of the finest ever seen in the city.

Goldsby's Mississippi Blossom Minstrels and Vaudeville Show will open in Vicksburg, Miss., Monday, March 22, Edwards, Miss., 22; Clinton 23, Jackson 24 and 25, Flora 26. Band and performers that are at home are wanted.

Martin & Motely Comedy Co. is at the Pekin Theatre, Norfolk, Va., this week, going big as usual. The people in company are: Gulfport & Nugent, Gallie DeGaston, Mabel Braun, Alice Russell, Cula Lawson, R. H. Heard, Lewie Liggins, Earl Walton, Edgar Martin and Rosa Motely.

Pearl Moppin, musical hoop roller, enroute from Salt Lake City to Kansas City, Mo., stopped over in Omaha three days with Sergeant Phillip Letcher (retired), 3415 North Twenty-eighth street. Everything excellent. Will have two weeks' holiday in Kansas City, Mo., 808 Independence avenue. Regards to all.

Billy Terry, the well known black face comedian, is still playing around southeast Virginia and is doing fine, using his own songs and his monologue. He cleaned up at the Dixie Theatre, Glade Spring, Va., singing his song, "Not Me Music," by Erb Roberson. Erb can deliver the goods when it comes to arranging your music. Billy will be coming east soon. He sends regards to all friends.

The wizard of ventriloquists is in the state of Iowa and is making a hit with his life size rummies, Pat and Jasper. Regards to John Woods and Gray & Dunlop and Salem Tutt Whitney and his bunch of the Smart Set Co. Margie Crosby is again in Chicago. Recently she was in Indianapolis, when she visited The Freeman office. She looks forward to an engagement in this city. Her address, 2815 State street, Chicago.

THE CALL OF THE "WHITE TOPS."

By Prof. Wolfscale and He Will Again Be With the World's Greatest.

Prof. James Wolfscale will again be with Barnum & Bailey, greatest show on earth, and will not spend the summer at home, as was reported. Prof. Wolfscale and his band will leave Chicago Wednesday, March 24, for New York, where they will open their 1915 season at Madison Square Garden. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. All mail will reach him and company care Barnum & Bailey, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., March 26 to May 2.

"BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION" AT THE RUBY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Gray & Dunlop and Virginia Liston gave genuine satisfaction in their legitimate work. It was the classiest and cleanest bill that has been at this house for some time. They opened to a poor house Monday, but on Tuesday standing room only. Every one liked Gray & Dunlop in their excellently arranged, novel act. Miss Virginia Liston is playing a return engagement with an up-to-date single that every one liked. This bill convinces the public that you can fill the house without suggestive work.

MR. LOIS B. DEPP

America's Youngest Baritone Singer to Appear in This City April 16th.

Mr. Lois B. Depp, of Springfield, Ohio, and a pupil of Signor Landino, famous tenor of Cleveland, Ohio, has been termed by Cleveland's music critics the youngest baritone in America.

Mr. Depp is 17 years old and has a voice of a powerful volume with a range of over two octaves.

Mr. Depp is a dramatic baritone and sings with wonderful interpretation.

Mr. Depp will appear in Indianapolis April 16 under the supervision of Mme. C. J. Walker.

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

(H. Woodard, Trap Drummer.)

The Douglass theatre will offer another good bill for this week. The Carters Trio are making their fourth week at this house. They are singing the latest songs and doing the latest "Hesitations" and "Tangos." Miss Nettie makes an instantaneous hit singing, "I Wonder if I'm Wasting All My Love on You." Means & Means, the world's greatest chair balancers, come next on the bill. They have a style of their own, entirely different from any novelty act played on this stage. There will also be special features all the week. The Master Key (episode eleven). Animated Weekly. The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery, and others. Business still continues to be good.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

We have just crossed the line of Utah into Wyoming. We are headed east and hope to continue. Mr. Jerry Mills sends regards to Cook & Stevens and says "if you please." Clarence Powell says he is making a flying trip to the coast and sends regards to friends on or off. Duck Collins is paddling with the R. P. Minstrel and also sends regards to Rabbitfoot Company and A. G. C. Murdock is now playing traps with the orchestra. This is the company as it stands today: Sidney Kirkpatrick, Whitney Viney, Wm. L. DeAcklen, Jerry Mills, Clarence Powell, Manzie Campbell, Amos Peoples, Ed. Toliver, Chicken Reel Beeman, Tom Toliver, E. J. Elliott, John A. Watts, Eldridge Collins, Wm. Isreal, Ed. Carr, King Philiphe, George Wall, Robert Leech, David Smith, Robert Miller, C. Murdock.

AT THE IROQUOIS THEATRE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Jones & Jones, the Orleans boy and his wife, are making ever so good. Little Alma Hoges, the single, is a big hit at the Iroquois. She is in her third week. I mean some single. Then comes that Texas boy and his Orleans wife, Burns & Burns. I mean Sandy and Gretchen is some team. Mr. Ford is well pleased with them. They are in their fourth week here. Will open Atlanta, Ga., the 15th. The bunch send regards to all in and out of profession.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.— QUEEN THEATER.

S. R. O. sign was out all week. Return of Cox & Cox and Jinnie and Robbie Lee, bringing something different from the rest. Everybody was glad to see them. Their act was clean and up-to-date. This is the first team that ever came to this town and stopped the street cars. Monday night the car tracks were blocked up until the police ordered the people to leave and come another night. To follow on the bill we had Bessie Smith on her second week, meeting with success, Tatum, the great, J. A. Buckner, that funny comedian, Cole & Cole, singing and dancing. All the acts went big.

P. S.—Managers get wise if you want a good act. Write Cox & Cox. Manager Sam Reeves, Queen Theatre.

NOTES OF J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

We are still in the Lone Star state, doing good business. Floyd Tucker, our tuba player, is in Marlin, Texas, under the care of the doctor. We all miss him very much, and hope him a speedy recovery. Major W. Daniels has been on the sick list, but he is up again and featuring "The Hermit," with his quartet. Alonzo Williams has also been on the sick list, but he is all smiles again. Prof. Timmons would like to hear from an A No 1 cornet player. One who can play standard music. He would also like to hear from Johnnie Alford. Major W. Daniels would like to hear from Sidney Kirkpatrick. Jas. Watkins sends regards to Bob Grundy. The entire company send regards to all in and out of the profession.

AT THE LYRIC, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

We are still in the "Old Dominion" playing the Lyric theatre at Newport News. But sorry to say that the German cruiser, Prinz Eitel Fredrick or some sort of name like that, came in port here and caused so much excitement that some one stole the S. R. O. sign. However, we had a fairly good house all the week. This week we had the Nickerson and Ramsey Stock Co., composed of the following: Chas. Nickerson, Alice Ramsey, Lena Wilson, Rebecca Simmons, W. W. Davis and "Daddy." This company of six has made good here, and can do so elsewhere. Mildred Pellebon is in the city and has joined hands with team of Brown & Ramsey. They open the week of the 15th at the Lyric, Wilmington, N. C. Good luck to the three girls. As I failed to mention in last week's issue the name of our manager who gave the birthday, I wish to say it was none other than Mrs. Maggie Dixon, of the team of Dixon & Long. We all send regards to friends in and of the profession. You too, "Berry & Washington," Davis says "Does your brother want to buy a horse?"—Daddy.

NEWS FROM HUNTINGTON'S MINSTREL CO.

(By S. V. Bevard.)

The Huntington's Minstrel Company is now in the state of Louisiana and doing a splendid business, and as the weather grows more favorable business is getting better. As is one of the feature custom with this show, another wedding was witnessed last night by a well appreciated audience. Mr. Frank Edwards, trombonist, of East St. Louis, and Miss Pearl Watkins, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Edwards is quite a handsome young lady and her work on the stage is good. The band now is as follows: Prof. E. W. Brown, Joe Nellson and Elwood Johnson, cornet; John Alford (Cat Eye), clarinet; A. J. McFarland and Wm. Sadler, alto; Rufus Wiggs, baritone; Frank Edwards and S. V. Bevard, trombone; James Mullen, tuba; and Ed Robinson and Happy Winbush on drums. We have a six piece orchestra and everything going lovely. Mr. Earnest Watts is still featuring the show and scoring nightly with his original "Believe Me I'm Got It." Cabaret scene for the first part is a big hit. The team Irving & Irving is still making good using "You Got to Be Kind to Me." Mrs. Pauline Wiggs left yesterday for her home in Texarkana to visit her mother. Mrs. Lena E. Bevard has just returned to the show from New Orleans where she has been since December visiting friends and relatives. We are expecting a few more new people next week and a new 79-foot Pullman and in a few weeks will be northwardly bound. The baseball club has organized with 14 members with Mr. A. J. McFarland, captain, and Prof. E. W. Brown, Mgr., and we are expecting to be stronger this season than ever. Watch out for us, boys, don't hide. The company sends best wishes to all in and out of the profession.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Cooper & Smith are at the Royal Theatre.

Miller & Lyles are at the Shea Theatre, Toronto, Can.

Housely & Nichols are at the Colonial Thearte, Chicago, Ill.

Wilson & Wilson are at the Orpheum Theatre, Boston, Mass.

Dotson & Gordon are at the Palace Theatre, Rockford, Ill.

The Kratons are at the Majestic Theatre, Springfield, Ill.

Johnson & Dean are at the Empress Theatre, St. Paul, Minn.

Anderson & Goins are at the Yonge St. Theatre, Toronto, Can.

The Creole Band are at the Majestic Theatre, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jones & Johnson are at the Plaza Theatre, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dora Dean & Co. are at the Poli Theatre, New Haven, Conn.

The Eight Black Dots are at the Proctor Theatre, Plainfield, N. J.

At the Orient Dining Rooms, 430 Lenox avenue, N. Y., one of the most popular places in Harlem. The entertainers, Miss Ruby Mason and Ray Brown are pleasing the patrons with the song hits. R. S. Pope, proprietor.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

HENDERSON & WISE BIG HIT AT THE GRAND.

Toy and Buddie Brown and Wm. McKey True Comedy Artists.

There are very few acts in a class with Henderson & Wise. Billy Henderson is now one of the foremost legitimate comedians of the colored race. If his song, "Far, Far Away," was a little slow, it pleased and his comedy was laugh-provoking. Fanny Wise, the sweet voiced prima donna, whom the late Bob Cole praised in "Red Moon" days, and who is ever enchanting, took three encores and refused to take any more. The white acts were William McKey & Co. in "Honest John McGuire," who did clever comedy work in Irish wit, and the young ladies' acting was good. The Ronda's trio of cyclists, with a song and dance introductory, were adroit stars in courtship and Spanish character cycling stunts. Ruth Page and boys, banjoists, and the Choo Choo Girls, a good act, played a return date. The last half of last week had Mattie Choate, a very talented star commedienne in "Outclassed," and her portrayal of both pathos and humor was qualified. Her support was good, but her introductory was extra work for a super in days when they need not aspire to become actors. Toy & Buddy Brown were the only colored team and they were right at home in their comedy, singing, dancing and piano work. Toy is a very talented girl, of anyone should ask, and Buddie is a fine dancer. The Times Square Quartet, with a fine high tenor soloist whose quartet chords are peculiar, was a feature in a very good act of well rehearsed singers. Kramer & Patterson were perfection athletes in muscle and sinew and the Armein troupe, with a novel anvil introductory, were good trapese mouth balancers.

Abyssinian Trio Returns to the New Monogram.

Ora Criswell—Ed Peat, Side-Splitting Rivals.

It was hard to tell who the real star was in an all-star bill, unequalled in merit, which opened last Monday evening. The Abyssinian Trio with Io Maud Brown, the great mezzo; Gertrude Jones, soprano, and Olva Ellison, also returned popular as ever. Ora Criswell, funnier than ever, returned in a sketch with her old partner, Laura Bailey, quite an artist, and their act was altogether entrancing. Ed Peat, who knew it was up to him to put it over or else lose out, created an abundance of humor in a well regulated act. Green & Pugh made their first appearance this season in a complete new act that was a credit. Pugh, who is now a little taller and almost a man, danced and strutted with agility, and the team who have now learned how to play upon their artificial instruments, created a barrel of fun. This is the kind of a bill that fills the houses. These kind of performers will have to ever keep up to the present standard so that managers will be compelled to stop using poor, cheap acts. It is the fault of the managers that they have small houses, because they do not want to pay good performers, and Manager Klein is to be commended for his progressive aim and others must follow.

The States Theatre and Other Movies.

The Salkin enterprises have added another theatre to their chain, at 39th street and Calumet avenue. Barney Pomaranz will hereafter be manager of the Lincoln. The bill at the States, which has been drawing big crowds, will be "The Typhoon" 20th and "The Fight," special Sunday, 21st.

The Phoenix will have "His Prehistoric Past," 20th, and "The Only Son," 21st. The Fountain on 35th street is drawing well.

The Washington will have "The Master Key," 20th, and "Old Isaacson's Diamonds," 21st.

The Atlas, at 47th street, will have "Judge Not," 20th, and "The Naked Truth," 21st.

The Pekin Theatre has arrived to the full house period at 27th and State avenue. The old neighborhood is again popular. Saturday's attraction will be "The Grip of Iron," 20th, and "The Queen o fthe Forty Thieves," 21st. The Pekin has been engaged for a grand gala matinee for the Russell Emergency Fund monster benefit, in aid of invalid actors and street cripples, Friday, April 23rd.

At the Cabarets.

Bessie LaBelle was the special feature at the DeLuxe. Charles Young is still song bird at Al Russell's grill room. The New Elite is the one crowded place. It is no wonder when we judge from its luxurious surroundings. The orchestra and soloist is fine. Chop suey is now served in the cafe. The old Elite was full also. The instrumental singers have closed their contract at the Panama. The new cabaret includes Ethel James, Lola Wicks, Ethel Ridley and Rebecca Allen, soloists. Oscar Hilden is pianist. The Calumet Inn, opposite Tierney's, 332 East 35th street, is the latest addition to the cabaret chain. Dickerson's Orchestra of string instrumental soloists and entertainers is a new attraction. The dining cafe is excellent, and Louis B. Phillips, the proprietor, has announced a Tuesday afternoon cabaret, and everybody is welcome. Mexican Frank's new cafe and chili parlor, over the Panama, is to be one of the handsomest places on State street. It was to have opened Saturday, but a formal announcement of the program and policy of the house will appear in next week's issue. There is also to be a private banquet hall. At the Richlieu, 20 and 22 East 31st street, formerly the Pompei, Manager Cook announces the following stars as entertainers Grace Clark Young, soprano; Harry Bernard, tenor; and Prof. J. C. Ross, pianist.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Dr. G. W. Prince has returned from abroad, where he received advanced studies.

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Mabel Gant and Alberta Perkins left last Sunday for St. Louis on the consolidated time.

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Rosa Lee Taylor and Charles Girwood have arrived in the city and have concluded engagements in New York, Washington, Richmond and Philadelphia.

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Fred Rogers & Stella Wiley, who are on the Orpheum time, have just closed engagements at Grand Rapids and Benton Harbor.

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Lulu Coates and her boys, Keene and Johnson, will complete their western vaudeville booking at Elgin, Ill., this week. They are to open on the Butterfield time March 28th.

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Mrs. Laura Williams, wife of W. W. Williams, was called to Atlanta, Ga., last week to attend the burial of her mother, Mrs. Clemmie Harrington.

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Billy Williams has decided not to return to the stage but will continue in his vocation as a chauffeur. He is known in private life as Samuel Osborne Williams.

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When Copeland & Peyton closed their engagement at the Colonial Lew Peyton left for his home in Rochester, N. Y., to look after his business interests. Andrew Copeland will continue to smile upon his friends in Chicago for the time being.

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William Monroe, the popular baseball player of the American Giants, was reported last week to be very ill at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Grave hopes of his recovery have been expressed, or that he may never walk.

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George Archer, the popular manager who arrived from London August 31st, on the Adriatic, has arrived from New York to visit his relatives in Chicago on Wabash avenue, next door to the Appomatox. It is about three years or more ago that he took King & Bailey abroad, where King died. Leo Bailey is now in the East, appearing with his new partner, "Buster" Austin. The team is known as Buster & Bailey. Mr. Archer will probably re-organize the Chocolate Drops at a later date.

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The William Foster photo play company is to be revived in June. I told Mr. Foster that the colored photo play producers needed good plays. In the interview Mr. Foster stated that he had written all his own stories but the actors would not listen to him. He states that Lottie Grady, Kid Brown and Richard B. Harrison were the only available actors he had. He also stated that we must not be too hard in accusing the actors as the white race had much greater advantages. Madame Anita Patti Brown, styled in Texas as the Goddess of Song, was the star of the Art and Charity Club festival at Houston, Texas, at the City Auditorium, March 8th, before an audience of 2,000. Miss Marjorie Gaskill, of Chicago, pianist, assisted.

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The date settled upon for the Russell Emergency Fund Benefit at the Pekin Theatre is Friday afternoon, April 23. The committee will be as follows. Sylvester Russell, founder and manager; George L. Cook, chairman; Harry C. Jenkins, Jr., stage manager; Frank P. George, director of amusements; Lucius C. Harper, utility member. The subscription sale will be on the order of the New York opera system. Efforts will be made to sell the house out prior to the date of the performance. The prices of admission will be: Box seats, $1.50; orchestra seats, $1; balcony, 50 cents. The subscription sale will begin at the Pekin Theatre box office scheduled as follows: Saturday, April 3rd, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, April 4th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, April 10th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, April 11th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, April 17th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, April 18th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Monday, April 19th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Tuesday, April 20th, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The first benefactors under consideration will be Charles Davis, of Goggin & Davis, once the greatest acrobat in America, and George Williams, now an invalid of Smart & Williams. The rich business men and wealthy people in the back retired section of both races will be expected to respond at once in order to help, and get desirable seats The program, which will be the finest ever presented on State street, will be announced April 1st. Sylvester Russell's latest domestic poem of 16 verses, entitled "The Wandering Albatross," which is to be recited by Frank P. George, is to be given away to the audience in pamphlet book form as souvenirs.

SONG OF THE IMMORTAL SCRIBE.

They say that writers strive for fame,
And sometimes easily make a name;
To cheat them I'll endeavor
'Cause I go on forever.

They say that immortality
Is genius rationality;
But I can't think I'm clever
Still I go on forever.

They say that fakirs always count,
And real writers don't amount;
From such, I quickly sever—
But I go on forever.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

By AR-W-TEE.

Miss Susie Sutton is resting at her home, 539 Florida avenue.

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Emmett Anthony and Romie Washburn open in stock at Dudley's on the 22d.

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S. H. Dudley has been "cleaning up" at the Lafayette in New York City. The mule "Patrick" was also present.

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"Aunt Jane," of 811 Florida avenue, is recovering from a serious illness. The profession all over the country will be glad to hear this cheering news.

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Miss Gertrude M. Ryan, the popular treasurer of the Howard Theater, is back "on the job," after a month's absence at home with an attack of acute bronchitis.

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S. Tutt Whitney's "Smart Set," the only big road show now in the business, comes to the Howard week of April 5—"Easter week." They will get the "glad hand."

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Will Marion Cook, Henry Troy and Joe Jordan are collaborating on a new musical comedy that promises to lay in the shade any effort ever put forward by Afro-American composers.

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Miss Lyllyn Browne found her mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas, much better upon her return home last week. Friends can reach Miss Browne for the next few weeks at her home, 716 Florida avenue, N. W.

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Frederico De Botts is again managing the stage at Dudley's Theater and pushing things along at his accustomed speed. He is a faithful worker wherever he is assigned and is well thought of by Managers Dudley and Henry.

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Miss Rachel Walker, the international prima donna, sang for the faculty and student body of Howard University on the last day of her stay here. A more obliging singer than Miss Walker would be hard to find in a month's journey—if at all.

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The news of the death of John Murphy, of the team orf Murphy & Walker, was a shock to his many friends in this city. Mr. Walker will remain here until he secures a new partner and can get a new act together for the western wheel of the Dudley circuit.

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On account of ill-health, Mrs. Daisy W. Henson has been compelled to relinquish her "Actors' Home," at 649 Florida avenue. She will continue to entertain a number of her personal friends in the profession at her own home, 645 Florida avenue, where the latch-string hangs ever on the outside.

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Miss Desdemona Barnett is missed from the box office of Dudley's U Street Theater and her desk at the headquarters of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprises is vacant. She is improving rapidly and will soon return to her posts of duty. She is one of the most valuable factors in the Dudley allied forces.

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The "country store" every Saturday night at Dudley's is a taking feature, and assists the Dudley patrons to "cut down the cost of living," if the "ads" are to be relied upon. Last Saturday night Manager Lew Henry was aided in distributing the prizes by Walker Thompson, the fashion-plate member of the team of Simms & Thompson.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, the gifted coloratura soprano, who is creating such a furore in the South, is to appear at the Howard Theater on her next eastern tour, under the personal direction of Managers Thomas and Byars. This is one of the outcomes of the tremendous hit made by the distinguished diva at the historic Madden meeting January 31 at the Howard, in connection with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of Howard University.

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The Jewel Theater, 4½ street southwest, is the latest bidder for favor. Jerry Barnes is owner and manager. It would have paid Mr. Barnes to have built a large house while he was at it, as South Washington is a big and growing field for a vaudeville theater of the first rank and with an ample seating capacity. 400 should have been the figure, rather than 200 capacity, as Mr. Barnes will discover, if he tries to put on a good show at popular prices.

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Will Marion Cook, Miss Abbie Mitchell and many local singers are to give their annual "Home Concert" March 20, at the Howard Theater. In addition to Miss Mitchell, the soloists will be Miss Lillian Evans, soprano; Miss Charlotte Wallace, contralto; Harry Nugent, tenor; Ernest Amos, basso; Daniel Murray, violinist; Henry Grant, piano; and Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn, soprano. The affair will be one of the truly "society" events of the season. The advance sale is large.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the premier elocutionist of the race, is still making her headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., and filling engagements throughout the state. She is to return home in the spring for a brief season and will then take up active work on a number of ambitious plans she has in view. She is considering a proposition from the management of the emancipation celebration at Chicago next summer to become director of the dramatic productions they have in mind to present as special features.

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The Five Musical Byrons, the topliners of the profession as instrumentalists, are packing the Howard Theater nightly. They were brought here by Manager Thomas at a high figure—one that precluded all hope of profit, unless the people turned out en masse. This is what the Howard's faithful patrons are doing, and their strong support will encourage the management to take further chances in booking really gilt-edged talent, regardless of the expense. The Byrons are the "goods," and give an entertainment that must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. We shall have more to say of them in a later letter.

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That winsome artist, Miss Grayce Le'Cooke, who made such a pronounced hit here last year as a star of "The Old Man's Boy" company, is to pay Washington a week's visit early in April. For the past few months Miss LeCooke has been entertaining in New York City in connection with a high-class white cabaret show and has added new laurels to her already rich cluster as a singer and dancer. She has also been giving instruction in the modern dancing, an indication of her versatility. Miss Le'Cooke has a host of friends at the nation's capital and all will vie with one another in making her stay a red-letter event in her career.

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Billy King's famous stock company, which had successful runs in Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Charleston, S. C., is to open at the Howard week of the 22d for an indefinite period. Mr. King's unique aggregation will play everything from standard drama of the "Within the Law" type, to musical comedy of the "Red Moon" caliber, and put them on with a Broadway finish. Miss Lyllyn Browne and Billy DeMont, who were associated with Mr. King throughout the long sojourn in the South, have reached Washington to join the company for its coming season. They are clever all-round artists and will add greatly to the dramatic and musical strength of the King aggregation.

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A prima donna, entirely out of the ordinary, recently gave the patrons of the Howard a genuine musical treat. She has long been a favorite on the Pacific Coast, where she is at home, but has won deserved fame in the East since she has done us the honor to "invade" our appreciative territory. Miss Payne was pleasantly remembered here as a sometime star of the S. H. Dudley Company in "Dr. Beans of Boston," when she brought down the house nightly with her rich and cultivated contralto voice in songs that were especially adapted to displaying it at its best. Of impressive personality, queenly figure and attired in gowns that Worth might do well to copy, Miss Payne easily stirs the coldest audience. Without apparent effort, her voice fills the largest auditoriums. Her enunciation is distinct and her dramatic talent gives her the power to interpret the theme of grand opera or the simple ballad with equal ease and effect. She is happy in her choice of songs. She rendered with exquisite taste "The Kentucky Lady," "Amarilla," and closed triumphantly with Tosti's "Good-Bye" as a Washington audience had never before heard the masterpiece given. Miss Payne stopped over at the Standard in Philadelphia for a week, and is now at her home in New York City. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Daisy W. Henson.

CINCINNATI NEWS.

(By Porter & Brown.)

The Lincoln—Mr. Dempsey has on one of the real vaudeville shows this week. Minor & Minor opened the bill at this house, with a very good act. Mr. Minor made quite an impression in his own song, "There's Goin' to be Some Stealing Done." Following this exceptional act came Miss Josephine Tobias, considered by some to be our best vaudeville singer. Next came the ever welcome "String Beans" assisted by "Sweetie" May and they simply cleaned up.

Local Notes.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the late illness and death of Walter James, better known as "Raz," to his host of friends. We wish also to thank Kelly Brost and Taylor, for the highly efficient manner in which they conducted the funeral, the musicians, representing his profession, who rendered such sweet and consoling music, and also Father Cleary, his choir and in fact the entire congregation of St. Ann's for the most impressive services which they respectfully rendered. Miss Stella James.

When will Dabney find something else to write about besides Rev. Walker and segregation?

NEW THEATRE TO OPEN IN APRIL TO COST ABOUT $35,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(Special)—The citizens of Jacksonville are greatly interested in the theatre for colored patrons that is being erected for the Strand Amusement Company. It is said that when completed it will be the handsomest theatre for colored people in the South, with a seating capacity of 1,350, and costing about $35,000. H. S. Walker will be directing manager and booking agent. The house will open the latter part of April.

MRS. CECIL WATTS SICK IN HOSPITAL—WANTS TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS.

Special to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mrs. Cecil Watts was brought from Reedsville, N. C., and placed in a hospital here very sick from nervous breakdown. Her two children are being cared for during their mother's illness by Mrs. J. P. Saddlier, 527 South Eleventh street. She was baptised in the Catholic faith by Father Lonegan of St. Peter Claver church on Monday, March 15. She has been sick for six months and would like very much to hear from her many friends in and out of the profession.

HOUSTON, TEX.

Russell & White Stock Company is packing them nightly at the Palace Theatre. Mr. Russell is a drawing card in Texas. He is well supported with good talent. -- White & White, Scott & Scott, Jenkins & Brooks always welcome the Freeman. -- Ed Lemon Johnson will join Lee's Creole Belles the 24th as principal comedian. The company will play Lake Charles, La. for two weeks and then New Orleans for the summer season. -- King & King are with Lee's Creoles. -- Say, Pough & Pough, write. -- The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

BUCKEYE MUSIC PUBLISHING CO.

Produce Two Record-Breaking Song Successes Owned By One Company.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special)—That "By the Bright White Light of the Moon," and "I'm on My Way to Sunny Tennessee," are two of the biggest selling song hits in the country today is a known fact in the music world.

Such has been the success that the publishers have determined on an extensive advertising campaign to draw the attention of music lovers all over the country to these great numbers.

In the next issue of "The Blue Book," "The Green Book," "The Red Book," "The Freeman" in all March issues and in many newspapers, music lovers are shown bits of these two numbers, and the guaranteed circulation of the magazines used exceeds 1,200,000, which means that 5,000,000 people will see this ad and want to buy these songs.

The feature line of every ad is this: "You Should Secure All of These Songs from Your Music Dealer."

The advertising is for your direct benefit, Mr. Live Wire Dealer, and if you'll investigate the ad in this issue of this magazine, you'll know the dates on which to make your display, know where you can obtain copies, which may be had direct from the publishers—Buckeye Music Co.—but who prefer that you get your supply from your regular jobber.

It's a well-known fact that many sales are lost through dealers not having in stock the hits that are in demand, so the publishers are asking all dealers to order liberally, so as not to disappoint a single customer. There will be a big demand for these numbers, and the publishers wish to state, and to take full responsibility for said statement, that these two songs will be the biggest sellers they have ever published.

Just a brief description of these two great songs "By the Bright White Light of the Moon" is by Beth Slater Whitson, the clever writer of such hits as "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," etc., and Reuben J. Haskin, a new American composer of great promise, who has turned out a genuine hit in his first popular composition.

"I'm On My Way to Sunny Tennessee" is by Ernest F. Gardner and Helen Brammell. All we are going to say of this one is that the strain of Dixie in the verse, and the swingy, rollicking chorus makes it "sure-fire."

A reproduction of the beautiful titles can be seen in the ad in this issue.

Some of the other new numbers in the Buckeye Catalog that are showing up well are: "Alice and the Rose," a new 1915 ballad, by Happy Benway, who with his hundreds of friends are putting it across for a solid hit. Alberta Davenport, of The Bachelor Girls Musical Comedy Co., said of it: "It goes in my act next week. It's the prettiest ballad I've heard in years." Then there is that genuine comic success, still selling, viz: "I've Got the Rumatiz," also, "As Father Needed Mother," a number that will live for years, and "Why Don't You Advertise?" the best new idea novelty rag on the market.

Of the new numbers to be published soon, this company expects great results from "Love and Honor Dear Old Dad," by Frank Bonner and Reuben J. Haskin. It is not ready yet, but will be soon. They also expect to release one by Ed Van Every for fall exploitation, which will be a wonder.

GEO. BARRETT WRITES FROM O'BRIEN'S MINSTREL NO. 1.

We are still in Georgia where the weather is fine and business good. The bunch is lively and singing as if they had twice the number. Our manager, Col. I. C. Obrien and wife, will soon leave the show for awhile on a little vacation, going to the San Francisco exposition. The bunch wishes them both luck on their trip. The Col. has added another novelty to the show in Elle Franzino, the handcuff and escape king. He has one of the best acts of its kind in the business and gets his share of applause when he has a committee, including the officers of the city to handcuff and shakle him and escapes in 3 minutes. Jim Green and wife in their specialty, are making good everywhere. Their act is good enough for anybody's time. Prince Ali Mona, our wonder worker, is still keeping the people spellbound with his wonderful tricks. His act is one that they all go away talking about. Ike Young, the boy who is always up to the minute, is getting his nightly. Alabama Slick is working hard and is making it pretty hot for some of the boys. Our band, under the careful leadership of Prof. G. W. Ayers, is one of the best bands on the road. What it takes to have a good band he sure has got it. Geo. Crump, Claud McPherson, Duke Davis, Warn Thorn and Wesley Mitchel are still among the company. The bunch send regards to Obrien Minstrels No. 2.

THE JOHNSON-WILLARD BATTLE LOOKS LIKE A GO.

HAVANA, March 15.—Promoter Jack Curley today announced that the date for the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been definitely set for Sunday, April 4. The fight is scheduled for forty-five rounds, and will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. It will be held in the race track course.

Curley has had advertising matter issued carrying the date as April 4, insuring that the battle will be held that date.

Sunday was selected as it was believed the attendance would be much greater on that day.

Interest in the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight picked up greatly today when it was announced that Governor Bustillo had issued a statement denying that he would prevent the battle. The executive stated he saw no reason for interfering with the match. Willard is expected to arrive here today from New Orleans, accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones. He will renew training at once, not having done any work since about March 1.

JOHNSON GROWING POPULAR IN HAVANA—PROSPECTS OF FIGHT BETTER.

NEW YORK.—Havana is likely to be the scene of the Johnson-Willard championship fight after all. Jack Curley, the promoter, who left Juarez recently to personally interview Johnson and try to induce him to make the trip to Mexico, has evidently given up hope of holding the contest at Juarez, as originally scheduled. Here is the very latest on the fight situation, a cable letter which reached here from Curley at Havana:

"I am looking ground over thoroughly. Will decide in a couple of days. Johnson looks good. He is an idol here and hates leaving, but will go to Juarez if I insist. If I do business here Klegin is the right party. He is a man of the hour."

ATTENTION!

Any one knowing of "Baisey Legge," a musician who kidnapped two California colored children to use as "picaninnie boys," in a show, please write their mother, Della McNeal, 1203 Blossom street, Columbia, S. C.

SONG WRITERS need experienced "tip." Send 2c stamp, L. Berton Wilson, San Diego, California.

ROUTE.

Smort Set Co., with Salem Tutt Whitney—Baltimore, Md., week of March 22.

Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels—Ft. Collins, Col., March 22; Boulder, 23; Walsenburg, Col., March 24; Alamoosa, 25; Antonito, 26; Pagosa Springs, 27.

Al G. Fields' Minstrels—McAlester, Okla., March 23; Muskogee, 24; Fayetteville, Ark., 25; Fort Smith, 26; Hot Springs, 27.

J. C. Huntington's Minstrels—Jonesboro, La., March 22; Junction City, Ark., 23; Eldorado, 24; Carthage, 25; Malvern, 26-27.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co.—Marion, Mich., March 22.

Virginia Minstrels—Hot Springs, Ark., March 22; Texarkana, 24.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arante, Billy.
Arrant, Chas. J.
Arnett, Chas.
Alexander, Edw.
Butler, Billie
Boyd, Clifton
Burton, Earl.
Bryant, George
Bryant, Wm.
Banks, Chas.
Crump, George
Cook, Sam.
Cooper, Grant
Daniels, Major
Edmonds, Robert L.
English, J. A.
Earle, Robert
Everly, Ulysses
Fansel, Frank
Freels, Eugene
Green, Chas. H.
Gilliard, Amos
Gray, Boisey
Glazier's Jubilee Singers.
Hughes, Altrus
Hull, Harry
Jones, Johnnie.
King, Frank.
Lacey, A. M.
Leggs, Boisy
Mikell, Eugene
MacWorthin, Dan
Moland, Frank
Miller, Robert
Miles, Rae
Moore, Jackie (boxer)
Medley, Percy
Meyers & Meyers.
McCabe, Wm.
Price, Tom
Perryman, Frank
Prosser, Reese
The Pattersons.
Polson, Dillion
Putter, David A.
Robinson, Erb
Smith, Gus
Sandifer, J. B.
Smith & Smith.
Stevens, B. F.
Southard, Harry
Stamper, Geo.
Thompson, Jack.
Turner Melvin (Kid)
Tonsiel, Billie C.
Taylor, George
Worthington, Harry
Walton, E. L.
Wyer, Jr., Ed
Williams, Fred
White, R. C.
Washington, H. B.
Weaver, Millard
Webb, Jeff
Whitman, Ernest.

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie.
Burton, Mrs. Effie.
Bobbs, Miss Hattie.
Burger, Mrs. Irma
Bromley, Helen
Bailey, Cornnie
Brown, Mrs. Cleo M.
Dorsey, Mattie M.
Elliott, Max C.
Edwards, Nettie
Finley, Lulu
Fleming, Miss Ethel.
Gadson, Mrs. Jennie.
Hamilton, Kath.
Leggs, Tressie
Murdock, Hazel
McGinty, Lucile.
Neilson, Lucile
Oliver, Bessie
Pellebone, Miss M.
Preston, Mattie
Reed, Samuel E.
Redmond, Della
Singer, Dorothea
Schaffer, Odessa
Stewart, Mrs. Emma L.
Sanders, Gertrude
Turner, Lottie.
VanClay, Elizabeth
Wilson, Miss Ruth
Webster, Alma.
Wells, Emma
White, Gonzelle.

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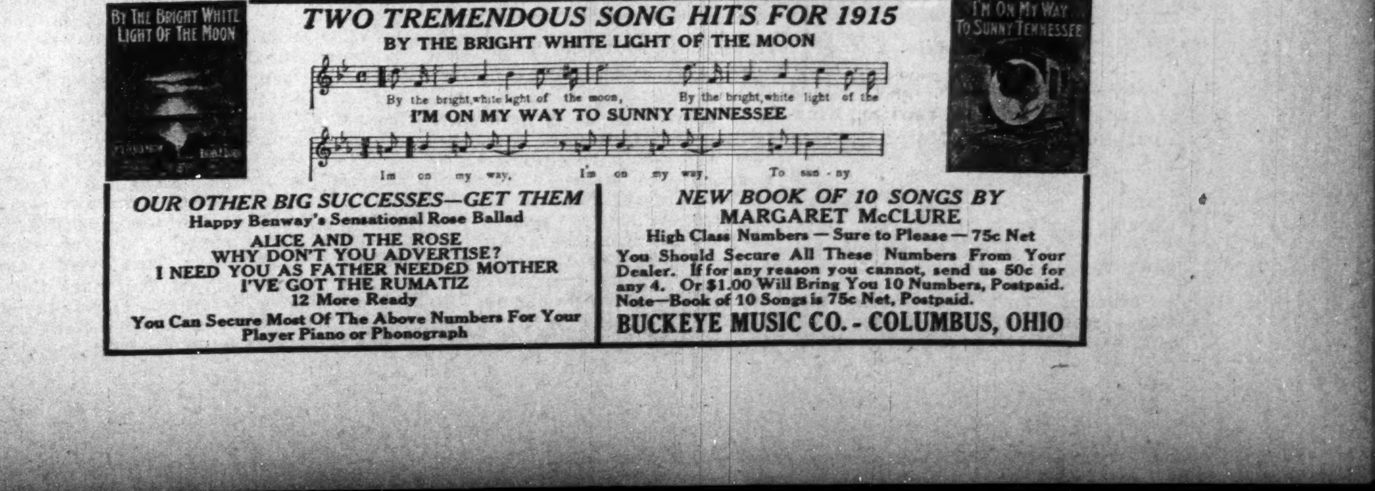
The Colored Base Ball Club, of Nashville, Tenn., is being managed by E. L. Johnson, who organized the Giants in 1908. In 1914 we played 55 games, losing 2, tieing 4 and winning 49. So I would like to hear from all first class Ball Clubs that are coming this way down South, and I will make dates for them at Greenwood Park, the home of the Giants. Address all mail matter to
Mgr. E. L. Johnson
238 5th Ave. North Nashville, Tennessee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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Walt Mason, the popular humorist, invokes the muse on the prospective Johnson-Willard, championship fight in the following manner:

Jess Willard.

Jess Willard would restore the wreath, Johnsing wrestled from the whites; with war-like zeal he grits his teeth, this hero of at least two fights. Alas, our bosoms are not warmed, when such a hero gambols in; unless black Jack is chloroformed, we do not see how Jess can win. The chances are he'll come to grief, before they're really down to biz; for while he's surely long on beef, the spark of genius is not his. He hasn't the immortal fire which made the bard of Avon great, which made Jack Milton punch his lyre, and get his laurel crown on straight. He has the lard, his heart is game, he has the height, he has the reach; but, oh, he lacks that deathless flame which makes the pugilistic peach. With confidence he goes to meet the greatest fighter on this sphere, but he will tumble o'er his feet, and cork himself and interfere. They'll bear him helpless from the ring while drearily the white face groans, and Johnsing, he will shout and sing and draw his thirty thousand bones.—Walt Mason.

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We have played the principal cities of more than fifteen states, mostly one night stands. The audiences, with two or three exceptions have been mixed—colored and white. Starting with Maryland, through the Virginias, into Texas, up again through the southwest, middle west into New York state, and after a careful scrutiny of the many audiences, I have found that the Basable Theater, Syracuse, N. Y., is the only theatre in any city of consequence, that has not to some noticeable extent, drawn the color line. Even when it has been advertised that colored patrons may sit in any part of the theatre, in other cities, the tickets have been sold so as to place the bulk of the colored audience in one section of the house, usually off to one side. While the whites are allowed to occupy the choice seats, and this condition obtains for a colored attraction. We were surprised to find segregation prevailing in the second class cities of the middle west and north. Throughout the south it is now generally understood that a colored attraction is for the special pleasure of the colored people and the whites desiring to attend, must satisfy themselves with a couple of boxes especially reserved for them and seats off on the side or in the rear of the house.

In Mexia, Texas, the balcony of the new opera house seats about 450 persons. This was reserved for colored people during our engagement there. The lower floor was held for the whites. Long before time for the performance the colored people had packed the balcony and more than 300 were clamoring for entrance at the doors. The lower floor contained not more than 200 whites, leaving room for 400 more persons. A white stage hand, looking through the peephole in the curtain, expressed the sentiments of all when he said "It's a d—— shame to turn all those colored people away." My manager, Mr. Corwell, was pleading impotently with the local manager to allow the colored people a portion of the down stairs. The local manager was fearful that it couldn't be done without starting a race riot. I remarked to the stage manager that I was certain if the house manager would let me go before the audience and explain that this was an attraction especially given for the colored people, that it was their one opportunity in a year to see their own people perform, that some had driven twenty miles to see the show, and what a shame it would be to disappoint such persons, when the whites enjoyed the privilege of seeing shows the year around. If he could get me the chance to say this to the white audience I was certain they would give up a portion of the downstairs to the colored. The carpenter hastened out front, consulted his manager who held an animated confab with Mr. Corwell, who succeeded in convincing him that I could handle the situation with adequate diplomacy and at last obtained consent for me to make the attempt. Any one familiar with conditions in the south will realize that it was a ticklish occasion. I stepped before the footlights, claimed their attention and proceeded. I hardly remember what I said, but I first appealed to their sense of fairplay, then to their humor, then to their reason, with the result that every white person in the audience applauded my remarks, all moved forward and allowed the colored people to sit on the same floor with them without any rope or canvass being stretched to mark the line of distinction.

I afterwards learned from Mr. Corwell that the house manager retired to the corner drug store to await the results of my attempt to temporarily upset established traditions and customs; also that some of the colored people who had clamored vociferously for the privilege to sit where their money entitled them, were afraid to occupy seats on the same floor with the whites. Back on the stage I found several members of my company backed up against the emergency exits, all claimed they anticipated a fire alarm.

I mention this circumstance because we have been unable to obtain like concessions under like conditions in some theaters in northern cities.

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Colored people the country over are asked to protest vigorously against the presentation of a moving picture entitled "The Birth of a Nation." The picture is founded upon Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman," that grossest of libels against the colored race. The picture play had its initial presentation at the white house and passed the board of censors. We wonder how Mr. Wilson and his associates could view the picture play favorably and consistently profess goodwill and fellowship towards the colored people under their executive regime. One scene of the picture shows a big burley negro chasing a little golden haired white girl for the purpose of outraging her. A dozen noble, God-fearing, self-sacrificing Uncle Tom's rescuing little golden haired Eva from watery graves or pointing the pathway to the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem, could not offset the incalculable harm this one scene will do the colored race.

Prof. Joel E. Spingarn of New York induced the board of censors to demand a second presentation and as a result the former approval was withdrawn. The picture play cost $100,000 and we may rest assured that the producers will make every effort to put the play before the public in order to realize a profit upon their expenditures. It is up to the colored people in every town and city, north, south, east and west, to protest so vigorously against its presentation that it will be permanently withdrawn. Once the protest is started we will find many loyal white friends who will support us in our objections.

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"Politeness is the oil which lubricates the wheels of society." Politeness is an indispensable commodity to those in any business dependent upon public support for its maintenance. It is without price and easily acquired, for this reason it is remarkable that there should be such a scarcity of the lubricant among the employes of a colored business concern. It is seldom that a bunch of itinerant players like ourselves have to sprinkle with ashes, use the resin board or spike our shoes to prevent slipping on this saponaceous spermaceti.

When we enter a boarding house or hotel, we expect to be greeted by a vampire smile from the manager or proprietor; pay our board in advance; be impaled upon the hostile looks of chambermaids, waiters and waitresses, get less service and pay more for it than any other class of people. We have learned to assume an apologetic attitude towards everybody and about everything. First we let our looks denote that we are really sorry for our existence and bewail the untoward circumstance that forced us to impose upon their hospitality (?) and incidentally leave our hard-earned cash with them. We deplore appetites that will not be satisfied with a food show demonstration, especially when we are doing two a day; and we apologize for palates that will not be tickled with pig tails and saur-kraut for Sunday dinner when they anticipated stewed chicken or roast pork and apple sauce. We rebel against the necessity that impels us to ask for a couple of blankets to keep out the frigid weather, when there are already a sheet and a counterpane upon the bed. With this attitude of self-renunciation and by-liberal tips for what we do not receive, we sometimes find life really worth living.

Sensible men like Geo. Simpkins, of the Little Savoy cafe, Buffalo, N. Y., find it pays to be polite to patrons and that it is not amiss to try and run business by the golden rule system. Mr. Simpkins has instructed his help in the art of diffusing sunshine among the guests. Members of the company who were fortunate enough to be accommodated by Mr. Simpkins are still singing his praises. He made them feel like fellow human beings that they had a mission on earth and that it was a pleasure for him to contribute to their comfort while they were fulfilling that mission. He certainly did not overcharge them, but he shocked them speechless by voluntarily subtracting 25 per cent. from all their bills Saturday night. I heard from outsiders that Mr. Simpkins kept twenty members of a stranded company in his hotel, boarding and lodging them for more than a month without thought of remuneration. Buffalonians were exceptionally kind to the Smart Set Company and we wish them continued success and prosperity.

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S. H. Dudley writes that he has many irons in the fire. At the proper time this energetic little comedian and manager will start his anvil chorus and when the sparks begin flying they will ignite and start a conflagration that will make people sit up and take notice.

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Miss Nettie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Willford and Mrs. Eggleston and son entertained members of the Smart Set Company at their homes in Buffalo, N. Y.

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T. J. Costello, protine character artist in vaudeville, writes from Memphis, Tenn. Times are a little tight but he is getting by just the same.

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P. G. Lowery, cornetist and bandmaster and the Mays brothers, musicians, are still making good in Columbus, Ohio. P. G. has many flattering offers for the coming season but he is not certain that the white tops will see him. Perhaps his fall from the band-wagon which incidentally made him climb aboard the water wagon has something to do with his resolution. P. G. and his peerless band are great favorites and drawing cards en route.

STAGE NOTES.

James White and Walter Watkins are at the Orpheum Theatre, Kingston, Ont., week of March 15th to 20th.

Howard & Mason were at Pantages Theatre, Portland, Oregon, last week. This week Pantages Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

Cornelius Turner, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city, Indianapolis, last week. He was called to Terre Haute, Ind., owing to the death of his sister. Mr. Turner will be remembered in Indianapolis for his early effort years ago as a producer. "A Million Dollars in Gold" was his creation, and which was produced at the Grand Opera House. The cast was made up of the talented members of Indianapolis society people. He had in him the fire and genius for the stage, and had he came along in this day he would be figuring among the great Negro stage producers. Elwood C. Knox, manager of the Freeeman, took part in the play.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS THROUGH THE "STAGEASCOPE."

Dear Hendon: I heard that Mr. Tim Owsley is going to have some big features at the Crown Theatre. I am going with a fellow who is said to be the finest shortstop on our home baseball team. Do you think Mr. Owsley could use him?

ADVANCE ADELIA.

Answer—Don't know about shortstops, but he will use pictures. Ad.

Dear Hendon: I know Prof. W. L. Jackson, of Chicago, is an artist and a great teacher. Think I'll have him teach me for about three years. They say his lessons are hard. I hope so, for if they are I can learn quite a deal in three years. If the lessons are difficult for me, he'll never know it, for I won't utter a sound of discontentment.

VIRTUOSO VIRGINIA.

Answer—You'll say "G" many a time.

Hey diddle de diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The bull jumped over the sun;
But the little groundhog shot the bull,
For winter has just begun.
Sing a song of common sense,
Bock beer and rye;
Since Russell sprung his new idea,
Wish I were in Chye.

Dear Hendon: Actors are a happy set. Do they have their own ups and downs?

MEDDLESOME MYRTLE.

Answer—They have ups, but very few carry drops.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, Lew W. Henry, Mgr. Miss Louise Cook, Minstrel Morris, Capt. Sidney Hinman and his life-saving dogs. Howard Theatre, Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr. Five Musical Byrons, Hellans and Austin, Hoyt and Starks, Clarence Kemp. Jewel Theatre, J. Barns, Mgr. Could not open until March 29.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, W. Coulter, Mgr. Edwards and Hardes, Allen and Wiggins.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, C. L. Andrews, Mgr. Bowman and Burbett and special photoplays.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre. Floyd and Jackson and special photoplays.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Gibson's New Standard Theatre. S. H. Dudley and Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theatre, Abe Minsky, Mgr. Van and Clovette, Moore and Hudgins. Lincoln Theatre, J. Smith, Mgr. Collins and Barrett, and Stock.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre, M. Lewis, Mgr. Gray and Dunlap. Olio Theatre, Colians, Mgr. Smith and Brooks.

Globe Theatre, Augusta, Ga., opens on the Dudley time March 22. Write in for time.

WINTER QUARTERS OF LITTLE-JOHN'S SHOWS, TROY, ALA.

We have been in quarters for some time and all shows are being painted and remodeled. New performers and band men are already coming in. Prof. E. N. Calloway, our stage manager and producer, is busy writing opening choruses and finales for six big shows, as this show has a change of program nightly. Littlejohn's shows this season will carry two superb bands and one orchestra. Many new attractions will be on the midway this season. Prof. Silas Elliott's concert band has been re-engaged for this season; will have some new members, but among the old ones that will be heard with the band this season are Richard Wallace, saxaphonist; Frank Hutchinson, trombone; Noah Washington, cornet; Jas. E. Lewis, snare drum; E. N. Calloway, euphonium; Silas Elliott, cornet soloist and director. Some class, Bub. While in Troy members of B. and O. have been entertained in many homes of the best people of Troy. Among the latest to entertain are Mrs. Minnie Henderson, Miss Nellie Britt, Mrs. John Hardwick, Mrs. Lula Slayton, Mrs. Lena Stevens and others too numerous to mention, so you see we will say goodbye to Troy with much regret and a hope to return again at the close of this season. No, Judson, Wilkes and Mr. Brown, I did not forget you. "Whamp."

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

Apparently Johnson and Baylor have lost none of their old-time fascination, for a large and responsive audience listened all week with pleasure to their droll witticisms and haunting melodies. The tall comedian made good in Rufus Stout while his partner made a hit in "You have done it," which made them the headliners for the week. Lizzie Hart Dorsey sang four songs with changes of costume. Miss Dorsey is such a wholesome entertainer that she is always completely welcome. Bailey and Austin with songs and dialogue kept interest alive—and the bill had further merit in the work of the Carroll-Gillette Trio who went through a number of difficult gymnastic gyrations. The Mills Sisters offered songs and whirlwind dancing of the present day type. The ten standard players closed the show in a little skit written by Lewis Kenner which featured Gillam and Burns. Gillam with his diverting nonsense and with his laugh-creating rapid fire reports kept the house alive. The girls wore attractive costumes and the act moved briskly. —J. T. Gray, 1221 Pine street.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS No. 2.

We are down in dear old Georgia and business is fair, in spite of the hard times. The Georgians are getting their share of business. Our spectacular first part of 36 people with the proper scenery and electrical effects is the best seen under canvas. This company is headed by Mr. Tom Scott and Hi Henry Barnes, assisted by Geo. Riley, C. Mitchell, Will McClaurin, Kid Crawford, the men behind the fun. Mrs. Maggie Motto, scoring nightly singing "Crying Just for You;" Mr. Geo. Riley opens the show singing "This Is the Life," and he sure has got plenty of life. Mr. Tom Scott is singing "Million Dollar Tango Ball" and is more than making good. Mrs. Johannah Lang, of the team of Riley & Riley, is singing "I Wonder Where My Loving Man is Gone," and is more than making good. Mr. Mack Carter, our clever interlocutor, knows how to feed his comedians. He is also singing a beautiful ballet entitled "You Are Up to Day and Down Tomorrow," and wins the heart of all music loving people. Mrs. Edith Nelson knows how to win her audience, singing "I Love to Quarrel With You." Hi Jerry Barnes closes the first part singing "Down at the Barbecue." E. Alfred Drew opens the olio, introducing 12 to 14 minutes of novel and eccentric juggling and then comes Riley & Riley with plenty of clean comedy.

The Mysterious Hannahs, magicians and contortionists, are presenting magic and acrobatic features. The team of Barnes & Nelson is handing the audience some real comedy. E. Alfred Drew, with a high-class slack wire act, skilfully done. Crawford & Mitchell, with their eccentric dancing, sets them wild. Prof. C. A. Holliway has charge of band and orchestra, playing all the latest rags and popular overtures. Our successful manager, Mr. Lue Arnson, is very well pleased with the show and band and wears a smile that won't come off.

NOTES FROM THE SMART SET COMPANY.

Owing to the success attained by the "Smart Set" Company this season and the demand from managers for the show three companies will be placed on the road the coming season. The management found it impossible to fill all the time with the one attraction. The shows will be known as A. B and S.

Companies A aid B will open up their season several weeks ahead of the C show. Arrangements have been made with several colored stars to head these companies and from all reports they will be up to the standard made by the one out this season. In addition to these two companies will be a band and orchestra and as this will be a special feature with them it is predicted that the business will come very near being capacity. Company B will open its season about July 10th and will play all the summer resorts in middle New York and then go west.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

The show opened at Monroe La., March 5th to S. R. O.. Consensus of opinion is the show is fifty per cent. better than it ever has been.

Show has all new wardrobe, cars renovated and painted, automobile calliope and three head of stock, four wagons to do the hauling. To make it plain, this show was the Original Alabama Minstrels No. 1. We have a few stands in Arkansas, Kansas and Colorado, then on to the coast.

Charles Pewee has the stage and has the best working bunch since the show was organized. J. E. Moore has the band with the following musicians: Trombones, Ulysses Everly, Arthur Prince, Frank Preyyman and Geo. Trigget; baritone, Wm. Fisher; tuba, Wm. Daniels; altos, Archie Grant, Reed Connors and E. Cheatam; cornets, J. E. Moore, Wm. Randall, Harry Owens, Chas. Pewee; piccolo, Wm. (son) Shaw; small drum, Richard Brown; bass drum, James Garret. Other members are Sadie Pewee, Ruth Prince, Callie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and James Thomas.

The show opens with a snappy first part, olio, Princes, Arthur and Ruth, in a novelty within itself, introducing juggling and hoop rolling; Pewees, singing, talking, whirlwind dancing; Virginia trio, Cheatam, Mrs. Grimes and Green; Dick Brown, monologist; Pewees versatile duo, German songs, acrobats and juggling. Last act, Remus Johnson ,son Rastus. full of ludricious situations.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Dr. Peter Crawford, after spending several days in the city with his parents and friends, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Arvena Mischeaux of St. Louis, Mo., gave a song recital at the Methodist church on Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a packed house. Miss Mischeaux possesses a rich soprano voice of sweet quality and wide range.

Mrs. F. D. Rush entertained in honor of Miss Mischeaux on Saturday. About seventeen guests were present. A delightful time was reported.

Mr. H. S. Moore of Champaign, Ill., the president of the C. A. and T., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. William Caldwell has been on the sick list, but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. M. Tomas, who is convalescing after a slight operation, will return home from St. Joseph's hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wooldridge spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

Misses Desdamona and Daisy Patton of Atlanta were guests of Mrs. F. D. Rush over Sunday.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Aaron Edwards Dead.

Mr. Aaron Edwards, one of Augusta's oldest and well known citizens who has been employed as porter on the bus by the local hotels of the city for 35 years and over, died and was buried by the Banaker No. 3, A. F. and A. M., from Springfield church at 3 o'clock last Sunday evening, February 21st. .. A well packed house of highly pleased audience of both races assembled at McGregor's Hall last Wednesday evening, February 24th, to listen to the Williams Famous Jubilee Singers, which was the best touring company ever showing in this city.

THE JOLLY WAY SOCIAL CLUB, KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles.)

The Jolly Way Social Club, of Waukegan, Ill., gave a successful ball March 3, and it was the grandest affair in the history of Waukegan. The music was the best to be had. The hall was beautifully decorated and refreshments of all kinds, and it was attended by the largest crowd of any dance along the lake shore. People from Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha, from the north of Waukegan, the South Highland Park, Lake Forest, Glencoe, Evanston and Chicago. All reported as having the best time ever had at a dance. Much credit is due to Mr. T. Washington, Isaac Franklin and Robt. Jemison for the hospitality shown their friends, and we hope they will all attend the ball to be in Kenosha, March 29, given by the Dunbar Social Club, under management of P. R. Savilles, March 29. Mr. W. Killebrue, floor manager.

Mrs. C. M. Carter, of 652 Pleasant street, and visitors, are spending two weeks in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. John D. William of Anderson, S. C., spent the day with Mr. C. M. Carter and continued his trip to Chicago on business, after which he will journey to his home in Anderson, S. C.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Valler, of 614 Dayton street, has been very sick for the last two weeks.

Mr. Savilles spent last Sunday in Milwaukee on business.

Mrs. Albert Garrett, of 2350 Walnut street, Chicago, has been very sick for the last three weeks and Mr. Garrett was called home to her bedside. His work is in Kenosha and he was home for a week. She was attended by Dr. Lewis and Dr. Geo. Hall was called to assist Dr. Lewis, the two most noted doctors in Chicago. Mrs. Garrett is much improved at this writing.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

(By W. D. White.)

Mr. Andrew Lee, one of the city's honored and esteemed gents, died on March 2d, and his sad death was mourned by all who knew him, as he was sick only ten or twelve days.

The prevailing weather of the last few days is welcomed by all. As a note from the jay and a mourn of the dove says once again is spring awake all ye nations, from your wintry slumber.

There has been quite a great deal of sickness in our vicinity.

Mr. Ed Gholson has been very sick of pneumonia, but is convalescing nicely. Uncle Ed, as he is better known, is a man in his 80's, and his sickness was looked on of a great nature to his age. He is loved and endeared by all. Everybody is pleased to know that he is considered now out of danger.

Mr. Jno. Nash is contemplating an early vegetable market in the truck garden business.

Through a misunderstanding of the correspondent, there was a false rumor circulated of Mr. Melvin Woods and Miss Ola Joiner being married, and he was receiving congratulations not due him. Owing to the popularity of this young gentleman he was about to be ignored by the young ladies here and in the Egyptian city, where he is a frequent visitor.

Mrs. John Harshaw, Mittie Belle and Mrs. Mary Ross are still on the sick list.

Rev. Wm. H. Smith is still with us and is delivering constantly the gospel and pleading to all to repent and believe and follow in the footsteps of the Saviour.

Mr. Dee Gregory, our local tailor, has received his line of fancy spring and summer woolens.

McDONALD, PA.

Sunday was missionary service at the church. In the afternoon the missionary rendered an interesting literary program, among which was a very striking paper read by Mr. H. J. Lewis, subject, "I Have Mine Eyes on You." Among the many things said were Eve had the great quality which made her the mother missionary. She saw in her third son a possibility of God's active forces healing the great incision that sin in the form of ignorance had caused in the human family. She endeavored to have a great wrong righted and therefore bring back that equality of birthright. Therefore, the eyes of the world was placed upon her. Now you Eves, the world is saying, I have mine eyes on you. We single out, you go to your choice of labor and the world singles you out and all eyes turns on you, turns on you so to speak. I have mine eyes on you. Missionaries are not only associated with the church, but in every line of development and improvement. Mrs. Rosa Spencer rendered a striking recitation "For Folks Will Talk." It was very well rendered and proved very beneficial and interesting. There were also so very good quartets and duets rendered along with the other selection.

Mr. Thomas Rollins made a fiery speech on mission work after reviewing the history of the Baptist denomination and work in the foreign field. He then centered his argument at home. He scored the licensed ministers that they need to open their eyes. The fields are ripe and ready for harvest. Mr. W. A. Harvey supplemented this statement by saying, in view of the fact since there are a good many mining camps that are not in the reach of the church, therefore it is moving time for all whom felt the impression that they were to bear the message to the perishing and dying.

Miss Jennette Brown is visiting friends in Rendville, Ohio.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, of Pittsburg, called to see his brother, Mr. H. J. Lewis, of Barr street.

Miss Mazie Lewis, of Pittsburgh, came over to see friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Powell, of Barr street, who on last Monday made a mistake and used carbolic acid on her sore neck instead of liniment, is doing very nicely at this writing.

Mrs. W. A. Harvey and daughter Miss Mary, were Pittsburg callers Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Francis Williams and Mrs. F. S. Harvey, on last week, visited Mrs. Sara Tyler, who recently was operated on in the Pittsburg hospital.

The Star Lyceum Concert Co. rendered an interesting program on Monday, March 15.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

The Universal Club of Mt. Emery Baptist church, of which Mrs. M. C. Clark is president, gave a successful supper March 4, at the church.

The Third Ward Club, of which Mrs. N. J. Blue is president, gave a successful supper March 4, at the Second Baptist church.

Love Feast was held March 5 at the A. M. E. church and on March 7 quarterly meeting was held. Both meetings were well attended.

Mrs. W. M. Norton, of St. Louis, Mo., is guest of her husband, who is one of the efficient table waiters at Hall's Cafe.

Mrs. Leon Johnson attended her mother-in-law's funeral at Danville, Ill., recently.

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ENTERTAINMENT ON THE U. S. SHIP FLORIDA.

Sailor Burton, the Colored Lad Went Down.

(By Billy Lewis.)

A few weeks ago I was able to present in this column, a program of an entertainment on the battleship Arkansas through the courtesy of Sailor Burton. This week it is possible for me to give a program of an entertainment which was given on the battleship Florida.

Battleships, owing to their great cost, magnificence and formidability as engines of war, strike well on the average mind. There are many persons, I dare say, who are not fazed by those "floating castles" but they must be dull indeed. The very picture of a dreadnought is inspiring, filling one with desire to see more of them. The moving picture shows are a great help at fixing in the mind just what those sea monsters are, outside and in. The awe-inspiring sea, and which is forever fascinating, and the awe-inspiring structures riding it are a most captivating combination. The present war makes the battleships additionally attractive. To think of one of them being sent to the bottom, having in mind the terrible loss in men, and the very imperialism of structures, spells calamity in the biggest letters. The mind revolts at the thought, and yet they are crushed, crumpling up as a house of cards, passing like ships at night, reminding one of David and Goliath when they are stung by one of those pesky little submarines.

Battleships cost from $4,000,000 to $12,000,000, appearing almost an inconceivable sum for such a purpose. How can they spend the money? We land lubbers often feel to inquire, but they are all doing it. German, English, French, Russian, American dreadnoughts all cost the same, so the goods must be in them. Of course, they are meant for war, and thus carries with it the thought that they are built to become the sacrifice of war, and with a forethought to that end—the pity of it all. Perhaps this is too sentimental and yet no sober mind in times of peace can not think of such a happening without the deepest feeling of regret.

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Following is the fourth weekly entertainment given on board the U. S. Ship Florida:

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Feb. 28, 1915

PROGRAM.

1. Overture.
2. Moving picture. Solo by Batiste
3. Forminsky was knocked out by Dwyer in first round—136 pounds, 4 rounds.
4. Song by Sullivan.
5. Battle Royal (7th Div. Cyclones).
6. Vyskocil vs. Graff (Arkansas) exhibit—Catchweight—4 pounds.
7. Selection by band.
8. Czerwinski vs. Madden (Arkansas) 133 pounds—6 rounds.
9. Buck and wing by Allen.
10. Grant vs. Burton (Arkansas) 122 pounds—6 rounds.
11. Moving picture.
12. Selection by band.

Overture at 7:45 p. m.

Referee, Cruser; announcer, Bishop; timer, Mandella.

Sailor Burton is a colored boy.

Those who remember the program of the Arkansas noticed that the rounds were limited to three, no one of the bouts exceeding that number. The authorities on the Florida seem to have a different idea. However, they kept the number of bouts low, six rounds being the greatest number at least, for this entertainment. It will be noticed also that the bouts are between the crews of the two boats.

Sailor Burton is a colored lad, champion light weight of the Arkansas and I think of the navy, according to articles seen of him in this publication. He goes down before Grant, perhaps, a white boy. Some of the on-lookers called the decision against him a rank robbery. Comment on my part is unnecessary because the loser has his side to tell always unless there is a clean knock-out. It may be possible that he was despoiled of a victory—no new things in pugilistic annals.

In the first bout Forminsky was knocked out in the first round by Dwyer. Vyskocil and Graff gave an exhibition bout. Czerwinski beat Madden, the third bout.

The names of the boxers, if they are the indices of the national make-up of the crews, show that our navy is made up largely of foreigners or persons of foreign extract. They however, I will think, are now all good Americans, as the song goes.

I take pleasure in setting forth the doings on board these battleships because everything in connection with them are of the greatest interest. When boats cost more than state houses everything about them is worth while.

I hope the impression is not that I am on either of these ships, an eye-witness of their entertainments. It would be worth a king's ransom, so to speak to be on board, but I am only one of the many millions whose fortunes are fixed on the land. The programs are sent to this publication by lovers of the sport, and who are friends and patrons.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., will have a $150,000 gymnasium in the near future. The building is promised to be second to none in the universities of the middle west.

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Howard Drew, the wonderful colored sprinter, will again compete in the annual University of Pennsylvania relay race, at Philadelphia, April 23 and 24. He will be accompanied by Kelly, the hurdler. Both are students at the University of Southern California. Drew and Kelly plan to remain in the east until May 1. Drew wants to meet Loomis, of Chicago, and Meyer, of New York, in a series of sprint races

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NEW ORLEANS, La.—At the Unity Club at New Orleans on the night of March 12th, Johnny Brown, colored light weight of New Orleans, knocked out Peter Jackson in the second round which was scheduled to go ten rounds. Spectators at the ring side were betting 2 to 1 on Peter Jackson.

Johnny Brown is open to meet any boy in the world from 128 to 133 pounds. Address all letters to "Kid" Green, manager, Baton Rouge Hotel, New Orleans, La.

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LIMA. O.—Through his advantage in height, Christy Williams, of Dayton, gained a very slight shade over Kid Ashe, of Cincinnati, March 12, in a ten-round mill.

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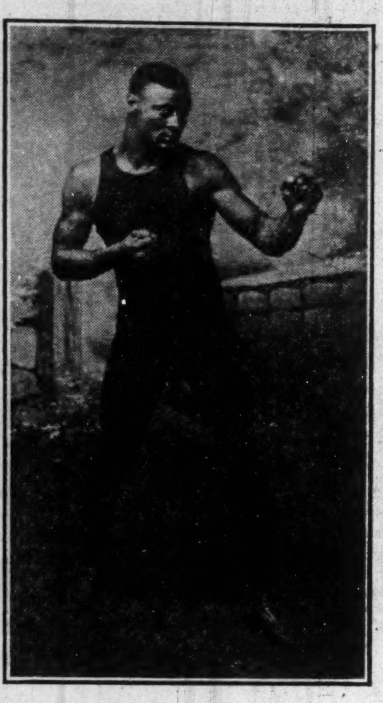
NEW ORLEANS.—Harry Wills won the night of March 12th, from Battling Jim Johnson, after twenty rounds, Referee Tommy Burns having nothing else to do, since Johnson put up the poorest show of any fighter seen here in many months. Wills forced the fight throughout, landing heavy body blows and straight lefts to the jaw, but the Galveston negro seemed able to weather the storm, although in bad shape toward the end. Johnson tried for repeated heavy right jabs or long swings. He missed the greater number of the times, and Wills only smiled when he landed.



Harry Wills.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Manager Hendricks of the Indians, before leaving here, arranged for a series with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League and the members of the team will have a couple of days to visit the big exposition in that city.

JACK SKELLY FIGURES ON JOHNSON—HAS NOT FOUGHT BEST MEN—SMART, SHREWD, TRICKY AND LUCKY.

Look up Jack Johnson's record and you'll find that the present heavyweight world's champion has four defeats against him, sometime before he grabbed the crown from Tommy Burns and defeated Jim Jeffries.

Here are the four fights against the big colored warrior:

On May 6, 1899, "Klondike" (another colored person) beat Jack in five rounds in Chicago.

On February 25, 1901, Joe Choynski put Johnson away in three rounds at Galveston, Texas.

In 1902, after fighting Hank Griffen (another colored person) two draws for twenty rounds he was defeated by Hank in the third contest, which was also of twenty sessions.

On March 28, 1905, Marvin Hart (whom Jeffries handed over the championship to on his first retirement from the ring in 1904) got a 20-round decision over Mr. Johnson at San Francisco.

After that Jack fought Joe Jeannette no less than seven mills. Five were draws, one he won and the other he lost on a foul. So there must have been some smart business transactions going on between Joe and Jack about that time, according to the dope.

Can you imagine such a wonderful pugilist as Johnson battling ten-round draws with such men as Tony Ross and Al Kaufman? But he did. What would Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons or Jeffries do with such third raters in their prime? Would any of these four former champions allow such dubs to get away with no-decisions on them? Not if they knew it. Still Mr. Johnson is a very cute fox and he may have good business reasons for pulling or stalling with them, and many other opponents like Jack Munroe, Sandy Ferguson, Black Bill, and some others I might mention.

Two Very Easy Champions for Johnson.

When you come to consider, Johnson really had two very easy marks to beat for the title. In the first place Tommy Burns was too small a man to withstand the present race of giants in the ring. He's only five feet seven inches in height and in his best condition was hardly more than 180 pounds. While Johnson stands six feet and a half inch. He weights about 220 to 225 pounds in proper form. As the old "fans" used to say: "A good big man is always better than a good little man."

So it was a cinch for Johnson to beat Burns by his superior height, weight, strength and reach alone. But it took fourteen rounds for Jack to accomplish the cinch at that. Poor Tommy was game to the core and only stopped when the police jumped into the ring and broke the men apart.

Of course it was another cinch for Johnson to K. O. Jim Jeffries at Reno. The latter was physically gone. Five years of the gay and festive life outside the ring made Jeff an easy mark indeed for the dusky warrior. Months ahead I predicted Jeffries' defeat because I knew of his broken-down condition. So I really don't consider that Johnson should have received any great credit for the defeat of either Burns or Jeffries. They were both very soft.

What Fighting has Johnson Done Since He Became Champion?

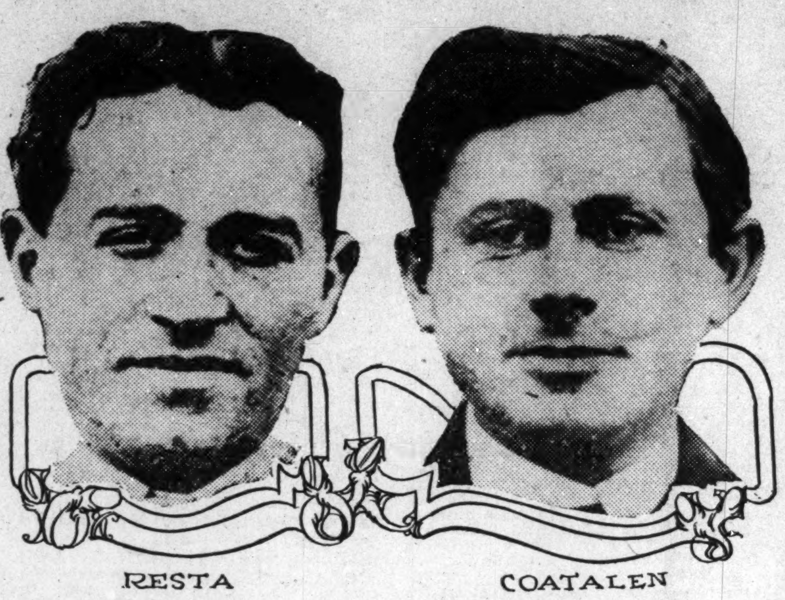
I have no desire to belittle Johnson's battling ability in any way, but only to analyze it, as it were. Since Johnson has become champion, which is nearly five years ago, he has not done any classy milling to keep up his great reputation. He defeated Fireman Jim Flynn, on July 4, 1912, in nine rounds. Now Flynn is a dead game, willing fellow, but his fighting days are over. He has been beaten or knocked out by Luther McCarthy, Gunboat Smith, Battling Levinsky, Jack Dillon, Carl Morris, Jim Coffey, and others. So we would advise our courageous friend, Mr. Flynn, to retire before his face is so disfigured that even his tailor would not recognize him.

Then we find Johnson has boxed eight rounds to a draw with Jim Johnson in Paris (another colored person). Now this same Mr. James Johnson has been long used as a punching bag in many money-getting contests by Jeannette, Langford and other colored persons, when thy are a little short of change.

Then we come down to the dusky champion's battle of 20 rounds with Frank Moran in Paris. Does Johnson deserve any great credit for allowing such a third-rater as Moran to stay 20 long rounds with him, and then only get a close, hair-line decision over such an opponent? But I've gone over this Johnson-Moran affair before. It proves to me the champion has gone back considerably. He's far from being the man he was with Jeff at Reno. Of course he's a big favorite over Willard in their coming combat. In the betting he'll be a 3 to 1 favorite over the white man. But with all of Johnson's experiences and cleverness I'm inclined to think that the big Kansan has almost an even chance to win.

The analysis of the black champion's ring record does not show him to be such a wonder. It proves, however, that he is smart, shrewd, tricky and a very lucky one at that. Let us hope to see a fair, honest fight and the best man declared the winner, black or white.

ENGLISHMEN TO TRY LUCK AT SPEEDWAY



RESTA COATALEN

A pair of newcomers to the Indianapolis 500-mile race, this year, are Darius Resta and Louis Coatalen, sons of merry England, who are scheduled to drive Peugeot and Sunbeam cars, respectively. Resta is some race veteran, having to his credit a second in the 1912 Coupe l'Auto, and a fifth in the last French Grand Prix. Coatalen is famous chiefly as designer of the 12-cylinder Sunbeam holding the world's hour record of 107.93 miles.

U. S. S. FLORIDA ENTERTAINMENT.

Graff-Vyskocil—146 Pounds.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba.—Round 1. The men started the round by going right in at each other and mixing it savagely, Graff having the better. The Florida man was a willing and aggressive battler, however, and he tore in again, Graff evading him. In the second mixup of the round, Graff's head colided with Vyskocil's forehead and the Florida man started to bleed. At the conclusion of the round, they shook hands in a sportsmanlike manner, and went to their corners.

Round 2. Graff took the aggressive in this round, landing a sledge-hammer blow on Vyskocil's body. Vyskocil tallied with a right to body. In the mixup which followed, Graff connected right and left to Vyskocil's head several times, waltzing away in his peculiar manner from the Florida man when he tried to retaliate. Though they wore heavily padded gloves, Graff's blows were telling on the Florida man. Graff's round.

Round 3. Vyskocil waded in from the gong, using his left to good advantage. The men threw science to the winds and went at each other hammer and tongs coming out of the mixup fairly even. Vyskocil carried the aggressive in this round, boring in gamely at Graff, and appeared to better advantage in this round than in either of the foregoing two. Round even.

Round 4. Vyskocil continued his aggressive tactics, but the Arkansas man's style of fight puzzled him. Graff's long reach and heavy punch told well. Both men are breathing heavily, the result of the strenuous foregoing rounds. The blonde Florida boy proved a game and willing fighter, but could do nothing against the rugged Arkansas man, and this round was also Graff's, by a slight margin. Graff's round.

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Madden-Czerwinski—133 Pounds.

Round 1. Czerwinski appeared heavier than Madden when they entered the ring. Much interest was centered in this bout, as the Florida boy has a reputation throughout the fleet. Czerwinski went into Madden as though he attempted to win the fight in the first round. He tore in, carrying Madden to the ropes, Madden covering cleverly. They mixed it, Madden showing up better than the Florida man at close quarters. Madden's left was much in evidence, and he drove left and right to Czerwinski's body, sending the Florida man back a few paces. Round fairly even.

Round 2. Madden took the aggressive from the gong, driving into Czerwinski with left and right, and carrying him to the ropes, before his vicious onslaught. Czerwinski was unprepared for the sudden asault, but soon regained his composure. He seemed to have more strength than Madden, but less science. Madden's knowledge of the game showed up in this round. They sparred at long range for a few moments, then came together in a clinch. Czerwinski was bleeding at the conclusion of this round, Madden having drawn first blood. This round was easily Madden's. Madden's round.

Round 3. Both men appeared more cautious in this round, and fought at long range for a few minutes, each missing many blows. Madden rushed Czerwinski several times, but failed to deliver any telling blows. Czerkinski's right hand connected with Frankie's head, but failed to deliver any very telling wallop. On account of missing so many punches in this round, Madden showed up to less advantage than the Florida battler. Czerwinski's round.

Round 4. Madden rushed out of his corner from the sound of the gong, driving left and right at Czerwinski and sending him back a bit. Czerwinski missed some driving wallops. Madden carried the fight to Czerwinski throughout the round, and had all the better of the warm mixup that ensued. This was easily Madden's round.

Round 5. Both men were bleeding at the start of this round. They sparred for openings, Czerwinski landing a light left to Madden's jaw. Madden's right connected with Czerwinski's body. Czerwinski landed left and right to Madden's head. Madden returned these wallops, with interest. Czerwinski was going strong throughout this round. Czerwinski's round.

Round 6. Madden started for Czerwinski with determination, but missed a left to the jaw. Czerwinski missed left and right to head, his blows grazing Madden's body. Madden connected with right to head, and followed this up with a rain of blows as they mixed it at close range. Madden had all the better of the close range battling, but his blows failed to produce any telling effect. This round was fairly even.

Total—Madden, 2 rounds; Czerwinski, 2 rounds; two rounds even.

Referee Cruser gave the fight to Czerwinski, and as he is the idol of the Florida fight fans, it met with popular favor. It is only fair to Madden to say, however, that he should have had at least a draw in this fight. These men would make a splendid battle if matched up again, in one of the Arkansas "Happy Hours."

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Sailor Burton—Kid Grant.

Round 1. Burton cleverly evaded some wild swings, and landed a left jab to the jaw. They sparred, and suddenly Burton's left connected with Grant's bugle, drawing blood. Grant seemed slightly dazed with Burton's skill, but fought gamely, nevertheless. Burton landed more blows than Grant in this round. Easily Burton's round.

Round 2. Burton's hard hitting told heavily. Grant was bleeding from the nose and mouth about a minute after the gong. He still tried to carry the fight to Burton, however, with not much success, Burton evading him with ease and skill. Burton's round.

Round 3. Grant drove a clean hard blow to Burton, sending him to the deck for a knockdown. Burton stayed down for a moment and got up appearing a bit groggy. He staggered again a moment later when Grant landed another haymaker, but walked to his corner at the end of the round with a grin on his face. This round was all Grant's.

Rouid 4. Burton came back in this round like a whirlwind. The fight fans, at the end of the last session, raised the cry of "knockout" but the Dixie lad's strong recovery soon dispelled their hopes of a knockout. Burton drove left and right to Grant's head, connecting at will, seemingly. The Florida boy was dazed at Burton's clever comeback stunt. He seemed suspiciously weak at the conclusion of this round. All Burton's round.

Round 5. This round was much like the former, and was also easily Burton's round.

Round 6. They mixed it, Burton bleeding from the nose, and Grant's face being a mass of blood. His nose and mouth were both bleeding, and one of Burton's blows had opened an old wound on the forehead, and this was also bleeding. Grant appeared weaker in this round, but still battled gamely. Burton's blows were far more numerous but not quite so effective as Grant's. It was also Burton's round.

The resume of this fight shows it to be Burton's in all but one—the third, where he was knocked down. Even with this knockdown in view, it was plainly evident to all the spectators that he had earned a draw. Referee Cruser, however, had different thought apparently, for he gave Grant the bout. Immediately after the fight, Burton challenged Grant anywhere, any time, and Grant accepted the challenge. It should be a battle well worth viewing.

W. WENGER,
Yeoman Second Class, U. S. N.
Associate Editor of "The Ark."

"COLORED MEN TRY HARDER."

Reason Given by Joe Woodman for the Success of Sports.

"Colored athletes most often make champions because they try harder," is the explanation that Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, makes for the undoubted ability of negroes to rise to the top.

Colored athletes realize that they are up against many things when attempting to compete with white men. They usually study the rules closer and keep closer to them in competitions, knowing full well that the prejudice against them means instant disqualification for any infringement.

George Dixon, Joe Wolcott, Joe Gans and Jack Johnson, all won championships in their classes. Sam Langford has been so near the title in several classes that he has most of the white boxers scared when his name is mentioned for a meeting.

George Dixon and Joe Gans were wonderfully clever boxers. Gans got much of his cleverness by boxing with Corbett. Dixon was brought out by Tom O'Rourke, as was Joe Wolcott. Johnson was a natural boxer from the start and with experience won the title. Woodman also said:

"At the start of his career, Langford often visited moving picture fight shows, and would watch and study them, and then go home and practice in front of a mirror."

All colored boxers seem to be gifted with a natural instinct for judging time and distance. Joe Gans was perhaps one of the most wonderful boxers that ever lived at timing blows.

Then we had Major Taylor, one of the greatest bicycle riders in the world. On his first visit to France he defeated all of the best riders of that country, and they were the most daring and tricky bunch that ever lived. They tried in every way possible to pocket Taylor but the Major always outwitted and then outsprinted them.

Howard Drew is another wonderful athlete. He holds world's records, and a few months ago he surprised many of our professional ball players by knocking off several seconds in rounding the bases by simply placing the correct foot on the bag when turning. He also gave them a few points on beating bunts to first place.

It is a notable fact that a colored athlete is seldom if ever disqualified for foul work of any kind.—Los Angeles Times.

THE CHAMP HAS A STONY PROMENADE.

HAVANA.—Jack Curley's path—at least as far as the Johnson-Willard fight is concerned—is one stony promenade. Opposition in chunks—large ones—looms up on every side. Despite the difficulties that beset him, the promoter announced today that the battle will go through here as scheduled.

Havana is strong for the fight being pulled off here, with the exception of one man. That lone individual, Curley said, is "agin" the battle for the reason that Curley refused to hold it in the stadium here. The owner of the statdium is the person doing the objecting, Curley said.

According to Curley, the stadium cost less than $10,000 originally. The owner, he said, wants that much for the rental of it for one day. And the seating capacity, Curley added, is too small for such an event as the Johnson-Willard match. Curley has selected the race track as the site for the battle.

Curley alleged the stadium owner has avowed he would prevent the fight by arousing anti-racial feeling. To date the promoter has failed. Curley is going ahead making plans for the event. Willard is expected to arrive here next week. Curley has been advised that he has left New Orleans.

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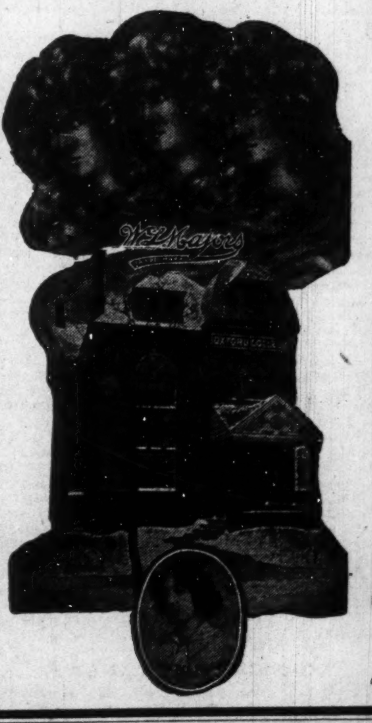

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CITY AND VICINITY.

G. W. Lee has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will enter the undertaking business.

Messrs. Frank Price and Henry Hansbury, of Marion, Ind., were visitors in the city this week.

Dr. James R. Norvel has been appointed a deputy coroner. He is also a medical inspector of schools.

The Woman's Council held a business session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown, on North Senate avenue.

William F. Denny, attorney, of Lester, W. Va., was in the city this week en route to his home from Louisville, Ky., where he spent his vacation of several days.

The Thursday Art Club was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Hendricks last Saturday evening at her home on North West street. A musical program was given.

Mrs. Anna Julius, of Marion, Ind., treasurer of the Indiana Colored Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Taylor last week at her home on Lafayette street.

Invitations have been issued for the children's dress ball, given by the Royal Club at Pythian Castle Hall, Thursday, March 18. Dancing promptly at 8:30 p. m. C. Fisher is president.

The Elizabeth Carter Council of Federated Colored Women's Clubs in Marion county held a monthly session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James N. Shelton at her home on North California street. Mrs. Carrie Crump presided.

Large audiences are attending the evangelistic services being conducted at Jones' Tabernacle by the Rev. W. J. Walls, of Louisville, assisted by J. H. Smiley, evangelistic singer of the same city. The Rev. Mr. Walls will preach each evening this week except Saturday.

SHRINERS' EASTER BALL.

The Shriners' third annual grand Easter ball will be given Monday night, April 5, 1915, at Tomlinson Hall. The affair will be the largest and best of the social season. A new floor has been installed in the hall and dancing will be from nine until two. Russell Smith's Orchestra will play for the occasion.

For particulars see Clarence W. Baxter, committeeman.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

At Madam Meadow's Spiritualist church last Monday night she again had a crowd of strangers and many were turned away. She holds a church meeting each Monday night from 8:30 till 10:30. She makes everyone welcome. She again explained spiritual return last Monday night in such a way that all present would and could know the truth of spiritual return. Her meeting was attended by the very best grade of white people, including two millionaires.

MEMBERS OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ENGAGED IN FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.

The members of the Second Baptist church are engaged in a financial campaign, which is to culminate the fourth Sunday in March. The aim is to raise $600. The church has been divided into clubs, with H. R. Bassett, Miss Mary Hunter, T. G. Bramlette, S. E. Garvin, Mrs. Anna Moore, James Hamilton, Mrs. Amanda Davis, James Dickerson and Mrs. Addie Howard as leaders.

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Mr. John H. Smiley is still with us, and don't fail to hear him sing.

DR. C. N. GRANISON CLOSES SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Dr. C. N. Granison, ex-president of Bennett College, now of Philadelphia, Pa., closed a series of evangelistic services in Simpson M. E. church, of this city, Thursday night. From start to finish the meetings were great in every essential feature. It has been many a day since Simpson has had such a spiritual uplift. Dr. Grandison is truly a master of assemblies, and no one can sit under his ministry for ten days without being inspired to live a better and a holier life. His address to the men only should be heard by all the men of the race. His lecture on "What's the Matter with Sambo?" is one of the greatest before the American public. Preachers make no mistake in securing the services of this expert man.

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MRS. WILLIE CLARK, WIFE OF FRED CLARKE OF THIS CITY, DIES IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Willie Clark, the wife of Fred Clark, of this city, died Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Ed. Ware, in Chicago.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Ware, daughter of Henry Ware, of Hot Springs, Ark. For several months the young couple lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, 1931 Highland Place.

Mrs. Fred Clark has always been frail, but she never considered herself ill even to the day of her death.

She passed quietly away, declaring that she felt "perfectly fine."

The husband and the brother are with the body in Hot Springs. The funeral will be held there at the home of the sister, Mrs. Eloda Hicks. The Ware family is one of the oldest in the State of Arkansas.

Here, as at home, Mrs. Clark made for herself a large number of friends and those who learned to know her best consider her a charming young woman. While here she was a member of the Second Christian church. The members of the family here were greatly shocked at the news of her death.

HAMPTON'S FAMOUS QUARTETTE

And Major Robert R. Moton to Appear at Tomlinson Hall Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.—Notes of the Association.

The indications are that Tomlinson's Hall will be filled to its utmost capacity on Thursday night, March 25th, when Hampton's famous quartette and Major Robert R. Moton will present a song and lecture program under the auspices of the Association. Tickets were placed on sale Monday evening and the boxes and reserved seats are going fast. There will be a popular priced children's matinee on the afternoon of the same day.

Dr. W. W. Russell spoke to about 100 men on the subject, "A Religious Sportsman." His remarks were well received by those present.

Sunday, March 28, is to be observed in the nature of a platform meeting at the monster meeting. Opportunity will be given to all to take a part in the services. In other words, it will be a good old-fashioned praise service. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:00 p. m. All men are invited.

Junior Department.

"Addition and Subtraction" will be the subject of an address by Mr. Gurley Brewer at the Boys' Monster Meeting Sunday at 3:00. Plans are being made to get 200 boys on this occasion. All boys are invited to come.

Dr. O. W. Langston delivered the second of this series of talks to the boys on "The Care of the Teeth," last Sunday night. Twenty boys heard the talk.

Thes Boys' Bible Class meets each Wednesday night at 7:00.

The Junior Department will present the "Half Breed" in the near future.

The Folk Song Festival chorus is practicing most assiduously weekly and a treat indeed is in store for the public when this organization appears during the month of April.

Mr. Wm. V. Casey, accompanied by a number of his senior class at School No. 26, Boys' Club, visited the Association Thursday, March 18, and played a game of basket ball with the "Y's" second team.

The "Y" basket ball team left Friday at 2:00 p. m. for Louisville to play the "Y" team of that city Friday evening. The following made the trip: Secretary, Thos. E. Taylor; physical director, F. E. DeFrantz; Harry Jackson, referee; Ralph Bryant, Henry Butler, William Thomas, George Hazzard and Flournoy Dunlap.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER PASTOR OF BETHEL CHURCH WINS HONORS IN THE WEST.

SPOKANE, Wash.—(Special)—Miss Lola B. Graham, daughter of Rev. D. A. Graham, has won honors for the race in an oratorical contest in Spokane recently. The contest is held annually under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and is open to all the students of the city high schools, a body of more than two thousand young people. A list of patriotic subjects is given out by the S. A. R's. and all who wish to enter the contest write orations and hand in to the faculty of their respective high schools. Each faculty selects the six best ones submitted and turn them over to an outside committee, with no names attached. This committee selects the best six from the whole bunch and these six are the ones who meet in the public contest. It is a great event among the schools and no colored student has ever gotten upon the program before. This year there were four whites, one Japanese and one Negro. Miss Lola's subject was very difficult, "The Spy in War," and she was assigned the most difficult place on the program, being first. But she won one of the prizes and the colored people are more than delighted.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

The Passing of Two Well Known Persons, App Shaw and Mrs. M. Davis.

Special to The Freeman.

All the churches of the city were well attended Sunday, being the first pretty Sunday in this month.

The oratorical contest of E. H. school last Thursday night, was a great success. Little Miss Anedia Wade was awarded the medal. Mr. W. M. Matthews presented his son, Herman, with a 21-jewel, Elgin movement, watch for his faithfulness in the oratorical contest. Prof. T. C. Martin and faculty are to be congratulated for the fine rendition for the children in the oratorial contest.

Mrs. M. L. Nelson is convalescing.

Mrs. A. Culberson is confined to her bed with lagrippe.

Two pioneer citizens passed away, Mr. App Shaw, better known as Uncle App, died at his home on South Stewar dstreet, March 10, after a long illness, at the ripe age of 90 years. He leaves a wife and seven girls and five boys to mourn him in the time of death, who have the sympathy of the entire city. Mrs. M. Davis died March 12 at her home on E. Marshall street, after a long and painful illness at the age of 70 years. She was one of the charter members of N. H. B. church. Funeral was attended Saturday, March 13, by Rev. Felix Jones at N. H. B. church. She leaves 3 boys and one girl to mourn her death, who have our sincere sympathy.

All churches of the city are busy arranging their Easter programs.

The young men of the city meet at the Pastime theatre Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and perfected a permanent organization to be known as the Young Men's Enterlectional Forum, with Mr. D. O'Neal as president, Mr. R. Hunter secretary, Mr. G. A. Howell vice-president, Bruce Goss assistant secretary, Mr. D. Pratt treasurer. All the young men of the city are invited to meet every Sunday evening at 3:00 at the Pastime theatre.

Watch for the series of pictures, The Trey O' Hearts, and the Exploits of Elaine.

Freeman on sale at the Pastime theatre. W. D. Pratt Reporter.

CORSICANA, TEX., NEWS.

(By Roy Gray.)

Rev. Dr. D. A. Scott, of Austin, preached a splendid sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Henderson, who has been sick for some time, died last week.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, of New York City, is visiting her brother here.

Mrs. Viola Miles is here visiting her sister-in-law.

Mrs. P. A. Hunter is still confined in bed.

A large crowd turned out to the concert Friday night at the A. M. E. church.

MUSEUM ESTABLISHED.

A Negro Commercial Museum has been established at Wilberforce University.

LINES TO MME. C. J. WALKER.

(Note.—We reproduce the following lines written by Miss Mary Clemens, a delightful young lady of this community who is an admirer of Mme. Walker's philanthropic work. Mme. Walker is now pushing forward the movement now on in Indianapolis to organize and build a Young Woman's Christian Association.)

She is ever doing something
For the betterment of her race;
She does not only promise
But really sets the pace.

She seeks now to attain a place
Where women can have rest for their own
Where through their household duties
In the streets they will not have to roam.

Her plan should please everybody
Every sensible woman of today
They should lend every sort of assistance
To build a Y. W. C. A.

Willing and ready to be of assistance
To answer the distress call;
A willing friend to the helpless
The large as well as the small.

Her aim is to make others happy,
Those less fortunate than she
To bring their gifts and talents
Whatsoever they may be.

She, regardless of a person
Whether they be black or white,
She will lend a willing hand
If all be just and right.
—MARY CLEMENS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1915.

MAYFIELD, KY.

K. P.'s Annual Reception a Big Success.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath, 416 East Water St.)

Macbeth Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held their annual reception on Wednesday night, March 10. Nearly 200 couples were present, the women most of them had special gowns for the occasion, and many of the men wore full dress suits. The program was as follows: Master of ceremonies, H. S. Bomar; welcome, H. P. Drain; "How Came We Here," Dr. A. G. Taylor; "Why I Live Alone," Prof. I. B. Thomas; "Nothing Better," Ransom Andrews; "Why I Am a K. of P.," William Cargill; "Enough Said," A. Hale; "Court of Calanthe," George Taylor; "I've Heard Nothing," Charles Hall. This reception was a grand success and will go down in history of Macbeth Lodge as the greatest, happiest and most congenial yet given.

Mrs. Flora Slayden, one of the best known christian women of this city, departed this life March 8. As her death was sudden, it was a shock to the whole community. She was a member of St. James A. M. E. church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. R. Ward, pastor. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Read The Freeman and get wise. Some are otherwise. Ring Main 325, 406 East Water street.

Everybody ate greens and hog jaw on March 17th, and believe me, St. Patrick was well represented.

Miss Clara Keys is our agent for Madam Walker's hair and scalp food. We should all patronize her for hair is a woman's crowning glory.

The play that was given at the Unique theatre was quite a success and a neat sum of $20 was collected. Rev. Ward was proud of the young ladies and gentlemen who took such an active part. The A. M. E. church has great reason to be proud as she is both spiritual and financially alive and never before was it better arranged.

Rev. Mrs. Ward was called to Louisville to attend the funeral of her sister and will return the last of the week.

Rev. Houston preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon after a successful quarterly.

Rev. Wm. Spillman, our presiding elder, of Paducah district, left for Paducah, Tuesday.

Forty-five dollars was collected at the quarterly meeting.

Rev. Massey, of Fulton, Ky., preached an excellent sermon at A. M. E. church Sunday night. Theme, "Solomon and Queen of Sheba."

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EARLINGTON, KY.

While on his way here to visit relatives and friends, Mr. Willis Philips, of Brazil, Ind., was badly shaken up when the Dixie Flyer was wrecked at Shelburn, Ind.

Mrs. Hattie Gray was hostess at the A. M. E. Zion social tea last Friday afternoon. Among those that attended were Rev. C. H. Waters, Mesdames Geo. Gladdis, Pearlie Childress, Sallie Abernathy, Gertrude Porter and Mrs. Ethel Sebree, Misses E. B. Hawkins, Josie Pritchett and others.

The Live Wire club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Lue Goins and a delightful luncheon was served.

The Old Folks' Concert given last Friday night at the C. M. E. church was well attended and quite amusing.

Mr. Claud Hughes died Friday night about 10 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest Sunday at 3 p. m. He was the oldest son of Mrs. Belle Hughes. She has the smpathy of the good people of Earlington in her hours of sadness.

Miss Susie Green, of Nebo, Ky., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, last week.

Master Damon P. Riley entertained a number of his little friends Saturday afternoon, March 6th, in honor of his eighth birthday. A goodly number were present. Games and other enjoyable plays were played after which a sumptuous lunch was served. Salads, ices, and other dainties were served.

Mrs. Iola Merriwethers returned home Monday after spending several days in Robards visiting her grandmother.

Mr. McDonald Osborne made a flying trip to Hanson, Ky., last Sunday.

Read The Freeman and keep up with the news. W. M. Sisk has it on sale every Saturday.

WHAT THE RACE IS DOING IN GREENVILLE, ALA.

(By A. A. Madison.)

For several weeks the citizens of Greenville have been reading with pleasure the wholesome news from the columns of The Freeman. To us the paper is an excellent production, and should be read by all our people.

Greenville is a small town, but can feel grateful for a large percentage of thrifty Negroes. We have beautiful churches, three creditable schools, several society halls, one doctor, one drug store, about a score of merchants, teachers and ministers, and a large number of skilled laborers. Probably a hundred or more families in Greenville are property owners, and some have moderate bank accounts.

Dr. H. M. Nutall is our successful physician. He operates a drug store, owns his automobile, fine horses, and considerable real estate. Dr. Nutall is a native of Madison, Ind., and M. D. of the University of Michigan. The Freeman and The Crisis are on sale at the Nutall drug store.

Rev. Ward, A. M. E. minister, owns and operates a creditable store. He has a lovely home and other property. Rev. M. C. Lowery, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Troy, Ala., owns a beautiful store, home, horse and buggy, and much real estate.

Other successful merchants are: Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Messrs. R. Bragg, H. Kendricks, Eugene Dunklin, Joseph Williams and Prof. S. B. Boyd. Prof. S. B. Boyd is the pioneer of the Lomax-Hannon Institute. For about nine years Prof. Boyd was principal of this school, and carried it from a school in name only to a school in actual service. His tireless service rendered under the most discouraging circumstances can never be forgotten by those he so well served. Prof. Boyd, with fortitude, self-sacrificing zeal, and a pleasure in seeing the continual growth of the school, administered justice and fair play to all concerned. Such a man merits universal fame, yet seeks none.

Prof. W. B. Gregory, A.B., of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., was for six years a successful teacher in the Lomax-Hannon Institute. He is now connected with public school. Prof. J. L. Gregory has for nearly forty years occupied the executive chair in the city public school, nor is the city ready as yet to part with him. He is now growing old, but his stately bearing is today that of a college president. He is a Mason of high repute.

Rev. D. T. Gulley is the loyal pastor of the St. Paul Baptist church. On Sunday, 7 inst., he celebrated the first anniversary of his pastorate in this city. Rev. J. C. Thompson is for the third year leading his army at the Butler Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. B. A. Williamson is the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church. This man of God with liberal training, bids fair to a prosperous career with his faithful members.

Mr. Cornes owns and operates a first class blacksmith shop within a few yards of the county court house. He is skilled in shoeing the fierce steeds. Mrs. C. H. Dunklin was the first teacher of the Lomax-Hannon Institute. Mr. Charles H. Dunklin, our down town shoe man, is a regular subscriber to The Freeman. Those who must have The Freeman every Saturday are: Messrs. Eugene Johnson, H. Kendricks, Willis, Williamson, McDaniel, Smith, Hubbard, Cook and Skain.

Dr. B. T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., was slated to lecture here last Friday, 5th inst., but failed to come because the court house, after it had been given to the committee on arrangements for the occasion, was held for other purpose, just a few hours before the lecture. Dr. Washington was stopped in Montgomery. I shall write a full account of this matter later.

EDITOR MONROE TROTTER AT DAYTON, OHIO.

Monroe Trotter, the famous editor of the Boston Guardian, who has sacrificed his life for his race, brought his anti-segregation fight to this city last Tuesday evening. He spoke at Zion Baptist church, of which Rev. E. E. Thompson is pastor. Although the church has a large seating capacity, hundreds of people stood throughout the services, and many could not even get in the door. The meeting had the co-operation of the pastors of the various churches. Special music was furnished by the Zion choir. Mr. Trotter gave one of the most thrilling recitals ever heard in this city. He was listened to with great interest and vigorously and often applauded. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was served.

After a long illness little Huston Davenport, age 12 years, passed away rejoicing. His father, Mr. Huston Davenport and step-mother, Mrs. H. Davenport, formerly Miss Jennie Whitney, of Indianapolis, and sister, Mrs. Ida B. McCully, thank their many friends for their kindness to them during the illness and death of their son and brother.

Mr. Walter Robinson, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better.

Mr. Quarrels, of Paris, Ky., is having a series of meetings at Bethel Baptist church.

About 500 colored people attended the Baptist union meeting at the tabernacle Sunday night. Rev. J. Anderson spoke in behalf of the colored Baptist churches of Dayton.

The People's Band rendered an excellent program, after which a dance was given at the Dunbar Hall last Thursday evening, under the direction of Prof. Roy Pope. His wife, Mrs. R. Pope, rendered some very sweet saxophone solos. The affair was well attended and one of the largest events of the season. Prof. Pope and wife will leave about the first of april to join the Ringling Bros. Circus.

The Muse-Us Club gave a surprise party Wednesday evening on Mrs. Wm. B. Lawhorn in honor of her 25th birthday anniversary. She was presented with many beautiful gifts. Music and games were the features of the evening. The club will have its regular meeting next Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss Jeneva Sandusky, on Homestead avenue.

Get the Freeman at 321 Norwood avenue.

Mr. Eugene Bush died after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Margaret's church on Norwood avenue.

AT THE SKATING RINK—MORGANFIELD, KY.

Skate! skate! skate!. The skating rink under the management of Mr. Wm. Couch, furnishes much innocent and interesting amusement for the pleasure seekers.

Mr. Pete Miller has returned home after spending a few days in Indianapolis.

Mr. Boyd Higginson has gone to Evansville for an indefinite stay.

The pastoral rally at the F. B. church Sunday was a decided success.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Higginson will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely after having undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas, of Gary, Ind., are home for an indefinite stay, owing to Mr. Thomas health, which is somewhat impaired.

Miss Kate Waller is on the sick list also Mrs. Cynthia McCoughtry and Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Mrs. Emma Jones is having a new house erected on West Obanon street. Messrs. Hughes and Metcalfe are the contractors.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp Street.)

The first meeting of the branch of the Lincoln National Association for the Advancement of our race people was held March 11th at the A. M. E. church, with the president, Rev. Shaw, present, and also the vice-president, Mr. Henry Rogers. An excellent program was rendered, as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. John Dunn; addresses, Rev. Shaw, Mr. H. Rogers, Dr. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emery Baptist church. He ably spoke on general lines of cardinal facts. Address, Rev. DeWitt. The next meeting will be the first Thursday night in April. -- The North End Social Club met March 10 with Mrs. Rosa Parker, on North Pine street, with a large attendance. Excellent carnations were given to each one as souvenirs. -- Those who are sick are Mrs. T. Gorand, Mrs. Mack Johnson, Rev. Mrs. Merriwether, Mrs. Julia White, Master L. and W. and P. Underwood, Francis Carter, Mrs. R. Hyatt and Louise Bell ,also little Artis Brooks. All are improving. A successfull supper was given Thursday night at the Lincoln Club, of which Mr. John Yates is captain. -- A successful waffle supper was given March 11 by "The Do All You Can Club" at the A. M. E. church, of which Mr. W. A. Johnson is captain, and Mrs. Mary Robinson is assistant captain. Mr. Claude Richardson cooked the waffles. You know they were good. -- Mrs. Frank Wright, of North Sandy street, was a Hannibal visitor recently. -- Mrs. Della Harris has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill. -- Mrs. Sallie Bindman left recently for Marshall, Mo., on account of her mother's illness. -- Mr. Farris, who is boarding at Mrs. W. M. Parish's on South West street, is from St. Louis, Mo., and is one of the able barbers at Gray's shop on West State street. -- Mrs. Gertrude Morgan Hickett, of Chicago, Ill., who was badly scalded is, much improved.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Getting Ready to Build a New Church.

The pastor and members of the Gaston's Chapel P. B. church of this city, which was organized a few months ago, had their rally Sunday, March 14, and same proved a success. The amount raised $58.10. They also thank the members and friends of the various churches for their assistance in this great effort of erecting a new church. Sunday evening at 2 p. m., Rev. Matt Jones, pastor of the P. B. church, of Hillsboro, preached an able sermon, which was enjoyed by the congregation. I feel safe in saying that Rev. W. M. Gaston, who is pastor, has done a great work in his church since it was organized and among his membership, and shall make mention of the leading contributors in this rally as follows: Brothers Marshell Parmar, $5.55; Robert Griffins, $4.25; Johnnie Gaston, $3.40; Tom Valentine, $3.00; Ben Dennim, $2.50; James Dirks, $2.50; Samuel Simpson, $2.50; Clarence Gaston, $2.50; Lee Roggers, $2.50; also many who numbered in the dollar, 50c, 25c, classes, which space would not permit to make mention.

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

(By W. L. Hayes.)

Mr. Walter Hodge, of Institute, was the guest of relatives and friends Saturday. -- Mrs. Thursday Sanders, of Charleston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Celist Brown Thursday, March 4. -- Mr. Avery Johnson died Monday evening. His funeral will be held at the first Baptist church Thursday. He was an earnest Christian and loved by all who knew him. -- Rev. Warner Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, is a business visitor in Pittsburg, Pa., this week. -- Misses Bertha Rotan, of Kingston, and Carrie Fairfax, of Page, attended the teachers' institute here Friday. -- Lawyer James Ellis, of Greentown, was a business visitor here Thursday. -- Mrs. Sarah Jane Burke, of Charleston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Celist Brown Thursday. -- Mr. James Clark was a business visitor to Layland Wednesday. -- Mrs. Luay Hodge is visiting friends in Wheeling. -- Mrs. Clara Sanders, of Boomer, was the guest of Mrs. Wysor Clark Friday. Mrs. Orange Lewis, of Clarkston is visiting Miss Mable Sanders, who is seriously ill. -- The seventh and eighth grade of Simmeons school gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Laura Wade Monday. It was quite a success. They are also preparing to give a drama entitled "The Freshman," on April 12, 1915, under the management of Mrs. Wysor Clark. -- Mrs. Susie Marks is able to be out after an illness of several weeks. -- Mr. George Lee, of Huntington, was seen on our streets Sunday. -- Mrs. Lina Hardy is able to be out again after being confined to her room for several days. -- Mrs. Celest Brown departed this life Tuesday afternoon, March 2, 1915, after a lingering illness. She had been a citizen of Montgomery over thirty years. She was well thought of by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. D. C. Dean and Rev. Warner Brown conducted the services. The Daughters of Phoenix, which she was a charter member, turned out. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a host of relatives and friends -- It is the intention of the Montgomery Coal & Coke Co. to have a large exhibit of their product at the Exposition and Celebration of Progress of the Negro's Last Fifty Years, to be held at Richmond, Va., July of the present year. Also Col. Charles Henderson is arranging quite a large schedule through Virginia and will wind up with a series of games in Richmond during the exposition. -- West Virginia expects to produce her share of advancement at the exposition.

PAID TRIBUTE TO MR. GENTRY.

Special to The Freeman.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—(Special)—Relative to the death of the late Jacob Gentry, father of Prof. E. M. Gentry, of the Eleventh Street school of this city, the American Baptist, of Louisville, Ky., said:

"With a sad heart we chronicle the death of our friend and brother, Jacob Gentry, whom you well know. He was a member of long standing with the Howards Creek Baptist church and truly I believe a christian gentleman. He was a successful farmer, having sold his little farm on Howards Creek a few years ago. He bought a farm of more than a hundred acres just over the line of Clark in Powell county, where like the early woodsman he cut timber and sawed lumber and built for himself and family a beautiful home. Soon after which, the death angel came and called to rest Sister Gentry, his beloved wife. The news came last Saturday night that he worked all day, came to the house and died suddenly. "Asleep in Jesus." There was not a man, white or black, in Clark county, who would not rely on Jacob Gentry's word. His word was his bond. Truthful, sober and upright, he leaves a large family of children, all grown, several brothers and sisters, to mourn his demise. He has two sons at Lincoln Institute, his elder son, Prof. Emery Gentry, is principal of the Eleventh Street school in this city.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth, of West Third street, has been sick for the last ten days, is some better.

Mrs. L. Davis, of Twelfth street, is as well as can be expected at present.

Mrs. L. Goins, of Twelfth street, is some better, but not able to be out.

Mr. Wm. Ward is able to be up and about his room.

Mr. J. Crenshaw and B. Johnson, two of the best paper hangers in the city, are very busy day and night.

The Ornette club met at the home of Mrs. G. Baker, of Findley street. Those present: Mrs. J. Whitefield, L. McConnell, F. Parker, B. Lucas and A. Woods. A two course dinner was served by the hostess.

The grand entertainment of Miss Parle Anderson and the thirty well drilled children was very much enjoyed at the A. I. U. Hall. It was repeated in behalf of the Silver Leaf Court.

Mr. Henry Harvey, of Jacksonville, Fla., the boss blacksmith, has accepted the position at the Schirman repair shop on Fifth street. Mr. Harvey is stopping at the Bell's House, on Eleventh street.

Mr. K. Fossett, of Tenth street, made a very beautiful smoking set out of old bones. The set consists of an ink well, pinholder, pen and pencil holder, match and toothpick holder on a very nice tray.

The Willamette club met at the home of Mrs. Rev. Chapman, on Findley street. Those present: Mrs. F. Saunders, L. Cranshaw, K. Hill, M. Davison, F. Starks, D. White, K. Hubert and Master Homer Starks. Two members absent. A dainty two course lunch was served by the hostess.

The beautiful sunshine and the springlike weather made Sunday a red letter day in the history of the A. M. E. church. The Sunday school was largely attended. There was 107 present and the collection was $13.56. This being the quarterly meeting and a large congregation greeted Presiding Elder Dr. Gazaway, who had charge of services. Doctor is an able speaker and the children and the old enjoyed the pleasure of listening to this uplifting sermon.

LOST RELATIVE.

R. McKnight, of Indianapolis, Ind., 1560 Columbia avenue, would like to know the whereabouts of his brother, Lucius McKnight.

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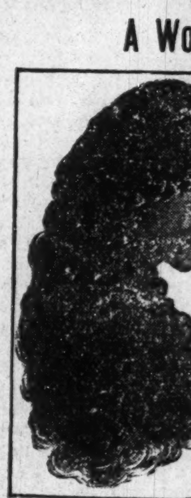

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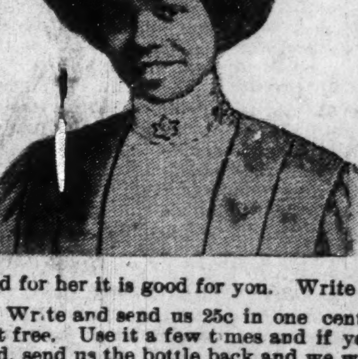

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